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DEVELOPMENTS OF EASTERN KENTUCKY

MANUFACTURERS RECORD REVIEWS THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS MADE.

Whiteburg, Ky., August 29.—The left fork of Beaver creek, through which the Elk River and Ohio is starting rush construction work on 26 miles of railroad, is to witness important developments within the next six months, according to announcements, and some of the initial work is now under way. Already work has started along the 26 miles of new road; two or three of the developing companies have men and machinery on the ground and it is stated that a number of industrial cities will rapidly spring up in a hitherto long-neglected out-of-the-way mountain section.

The Elk River Mining Corporation is establishing the modern new town of Wheelwright at the mouth of Otter creek, six miles below Whiteburg, which was started about 18 months ago by the Milwaukee Gas Coal Mining Co. with offices in Milwaukee. At Wheelwright, named after J. H. Wheelwright, a large force of men is doing extensive grade work, cutting forests, leveling the mountain-side, building roads, temporary houses, etc., and within 30 days, it is declared, thousands of people will be living in Wheelwright. In a hasty measure the building material required here will be manufactured on the ground, sawmills and planing mills now being installed. The native forests will be utilized, brick will be manufactured upon the ground and stone will be cut from the mountain-sides, which contain large amounts of fine stone. Some of the largest machinery supplies for the extensive powerhouses to be built will not be brought in until the Baltimore and Ohio line is completed. Large sums will be expended in the development and building of Wheelwright. While Jenkins, the industrial city established on Elk River creek by the Consolidation Coal Co. four years ago, came up so rapidly that it was known as an "overnight" city, so to speak, the growth of industrial Wheelwright is expected to surpass the building of Jenkins. The buildings will consist of modern business blocks, banking houses, large coal mines, Y. M. C. A. churches, schools and many modern miners' homes.

Another town is being laid off on a site further up Beaver creek, while construction has started anew up Whiteburg, where hundreds of new buildings are to be constructed within the next few months. Already much mining work has been done at Coalburg, accumulating stocks of coal for shipment to the markets when railroad facilities have been provided. Other towns will be built up along the way, and it is stated that for 10 miles along the narrow valley of Beaver creek there will be a solid town. The Elk River Mining Corporation acquired an area of 5000 acres along the left fork, all of which will be developed within the next few years.

By March 1 it is said the Baltimore and Ohio line will have been completed into Whiteburg.—Manufacturers Record.

FUTURE FOR SHEEP BUSINESS LOOKS BRIGHT.

Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, says:
"There has been no time within the last twenty-five years when the sheep business has been in such good condition as the present, and the prospects for the future look bright. The Eastern farmer, as a rule, keeps his sheep in a more or less careless way. It is profitable in spite of his carelessness. There was a time when sheep were kept primarily for wool, but now, because of the increase in consumption of mutton and the prices realized, the nation's consideration stands first."
"I find that sheep properly handled are the best paying animals on my farm, considering the initial investment and equipment."

THE NEW CHURCH.

The basement walls and floor, with drain tile and gas lines, for the new M. E. Church South, are completed. The inside or filling brick are being hauled from the railway station to the site. The faces brick, stone and tile have been ordered. The window frames are here. The lime and part of the timber have been contracted for. The brick laying and stone setting are already arranged for. As soon as enough material of all kinds arrive, the work of construction will begin. It is hoped this will be early in next week.

MR. FANNIN BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Phil Fannin, who resides at St. Augustine, Fla., arrived in Ashland Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Fannin has purchased property in St. Augustine, and expects to make that city his future home. Both he and Mrs. Fannin are in love with the place, and especially with the climate. Their many friends will be glad to know that they are both enjoying the very best health.

SEWING SOCIETY.

Several women of the M. E. Church, South, met with Mrs. A. L. Burton on Tuesday afternoon to sew. They expect to meet each week and will be glad to receive orders for sewing. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Burns and will be on Wednesday afternoon. All women are invited to attend.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN ESTILL OIL FIELDS.

Irvine, Ky., Sept. 2.—Prof. A. M. Miller, geologist of the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, recognized his authority in Kentucky geology, has been here for the past two weeks making an extensive survey of the Estill field.

It is expected that a more complete survey of the entire district will be undertaken by the students of the university, geological department, later in the season and that much data will be collaborated which will prove invaluable to operators here.

Preliminary work is now in progress toward the establishment of an independent oil refinery at some location in Kentucky and the selection of a site will be decided upon within a few days according to David L. Melick, who is the prime mover in this important venture. The company has received its charter from the Secretary of State for the purpose of refining crude oil, laying pipe lines and operating for oil and other privileges have been granted the company which is styled, The Melick Refining company.

The oil run for the week ending August 26 was about 4,000 barrels daily or approximately 28,000 barrels for the week. This amount of oil over the Cumberland pipe lines is considerably less than was anticipated after the completion of the supplementary 4-inch line. Officials of the company stated that the additional facilities would enable them to handle 6,000 barrels daily. The new line has been in operation for several days and the two working together have about reached their capacity. The runs in the future will therefore be about 4,000 barrels daily on an average and hardly sufficient relief to keep the wells in the field "alive."

The "mysterious" well on the Eb Scribner farm, Miller's creek district, drilled in by Alex McKnight, of Pittsburg, has continued to be the absorbing topic of discussion and while it is reported by the operator to be a prolific deep sand well, many yet consider it with suspicion and doubtless will do so until the pump is set at work. The skepticism was offset to some extent Wednesday when the transfer of 114 acres was made in the sum of \$10,000 for an adjoining lease. The purchasers in the deal are McKnight and Orr, who obtained the Tip-top lease from Bays, Lindley & Company.

DEATH OF JOHN PICKRELL, WELL KNOWN DIED PORTER.

John Pickrell, colored, died Wednesday morning at his home in Louisa, after a brief illness. He had both typhoid and pneumonia in severe form. The body was buried Thursday in the Wallace burial grounds about two miles from Louisa.

John was almost 59 years old. Almost constantly for forty years he had been a porter and waiter at what is now the Brunswick hotel in Louisa. He was more widely known than most colored men. His courtesy and intelligence and sense of humor had made him popular with the traveling public. A wife and two sisters survive him.

PROF. T. J. COATES HEADS STATE NORMAL

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Although he had made no application, filed no credentials and was represented by no spokesman, Prof. T. J. Coates, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, was to-night elected president of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond over thirty competitors by a unanimous vote of the Board of Regents of State Normal Schools, all of whom were in attendance. Mr. Coates will succeed Prof. F. G. Crabbe, who resigned to accept a position in a Western college.

It was announced that Prof. Coates will accept and will take up the duties at once. This will make a vacancy in the position of rural schools supervisor, which will be filled by appointment. Prof. Coates has been rural schools supervisor for five years and previous to that had been principal of the Richmond high school. He is a Kentuckian by birth and was educated at the Normal school at Bowling Green, where he received his A. B. degree, and at the University of Chicago, where he took post graduate work.

The session to-night was the second meeting held for the purpose of electing a president, the board having been unable to reach a decision at a meeting held here about a week ago. Among the applicants who were mentioned as having a chance for the place and whose names were seriously considered by the board were: Nat B. Sewell, of London; J. C. Lewis, of London; R. E. Eubank, of Lexington; W. A. Moll, of Louisville; Dr. E. C. McDougle, of Richmond, and Dr. J. A. Sharon, of Cleveland, a former resident of Kentucky.

The board was in continuous session from 5 o'clock this afternoon to 9 o'clock tonight. The only matter considered was the election of the president, after which adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the board will meet with Prof. Coates to consider a number of matters connected with the administration of the institution such as the selection of several teachers, the naming of the office force and other details.

MOUNTAIN GIRL MAKES FIRST VISIT TO CITY.

Here is the way the Louisville Times writes up a girl from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky on her first visit to a city:

If a girl of 18, of unusual beauty, intellect and refinement, should have gone to sleep a hundred years ago and had just awakened she would doubtless have experienced the same sensation as Miss Mary Combs, who has recently been visiting in Louisville.

The mountains of Eastern Kentucky have indeed played a strange part in the life of the natives. As barriers, they have kept intact and preserved the purest Anglo-Saxon people, who cherish the same traditions, superstitions, customs and language of old Elizabethan England.

Miss Combs was born and reared in Clay-co., Ky., forty miles from a railroad, and where the steep, rough mountain roads have had little improvement. On this account many of the natives have seen little of the outside world.

When Miss Combs started to Louisville she had never seen a railroad. This implies also that she had never seen the improvements and inventions of the past hundred years. Her personality and charm of manner would lead a stranger to believe that she had enjoyed every advantage of city life.

For the first time she saw steam engines, automobiles, street cars, elevators, tall buildings, paved streets, electric lights, gas lights and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

This case is not an exceptional one, for hundreds of persons in Clay-co., grown to middle and old age, have seen none of the inventions of the past century and know nothing of the modern methods of living. These people have made little progress, living in practically the same manner as their ancestors, who blazed the way through Cumberland Gap from Virginia and North Carolina.

After a thirteen hours ride in a jolt wagon, Miss Combs reached East Henssard, where, for the first time, she saw a railroad. She went from there to Crab Orchard, where she was brought to Louisville by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matlack in their automobile, the first she had ever seen or ridden in. There, step by step, the progress and inventions of modern times, of which she had read but never seen, were unfolded to her. Level fields of hemp and bluegrass stretching for miles were a revelation to her. In amazement she gazed upon the modern farming implements, silos, auto trucks, carriages and other improvements never seen by one imprisoned by the mountains.

She gradually saw something of city life in passing through Danville, Harrodsburg, Lexington, Frankfort and Louisville. Here she spent several days in visiting factories, churches, theaters, parks and enjoying everything that appeals to a normal 18-year-old girl.

Miss Combs is a senior in the Oneida Baptist Institute, a school founded and fostered by "Burns of the Mountains," who is devoting his life to the education and enlightenment of the mountain people. He has been the main instrument in stopping the feud, and through his system of christian education is making it possible for the present generation to live different lives from their forefathers and to get out of the mountain fastnesses and see how the world is progressing.

J. J. MCCOY RETURNS FROM THE WEST.

Mr. J. J. McCoy made a pleasant call at the Big Sandy News office Tuesday. He is a very interesting gentleman. In spite of his 78 years he is active in body and mind. He is bright and witty and takes a lively interest in affairs of every kind. He is a native of Martin-co. A few years ago he moved to Washington and bought a farm. Unlike most people who go to the far west, he is very frank about that country. He says it has been grossly exaggerated. The land is adapted to very limited uses. It is not adapted to a great variety of crops, and this part of the country is, Mr. McCoy and his wife will probably remain in Kentucky, which is good enough for them. They have been at Gallup visiting Harvey Hardin, Sr., who was their neighbor for many years in Martin county. Mrs. McCoy's last visit to Kentucky was in 1907 and Mr. McCoy's in 1911.

REV. M'ELDOWNEY AT CONFERENCE.

Rev. L. E. McDowdoney and family went to Charleston Tuesday to attend the annual conference. He took with him a good report, slightly larger financially than was sent up from Louisa last year. \$175 was raised in about five minutes at the services last Sunday morning. The return of Rev. McDowdoney has been urged upon the Bishop.

ED. MASON KILLED.

W. W. Mason, of Hurley, Va., was called to Asheville, N. C., by the death of his brother, Ed Mason. He left last Sunday to attend the funeral. Mr. Mason, who was employed in a lumber mill was caught in a wheel and injured so badly that death followed. He was the youngest brother of W. W. Mason and had been married only a few weeks. They formerly lived in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. W. W. Mason will stop in Louisa on his return to see his wife and son who are guests of J. W. Yates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan returned Thursday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Fox, in Scottdale, Ohio.

FAIR ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANOTHER MEETING

BLOODED CATTLE TO BE HERE AT FAIR, OCTOBER 11, 12, 13.

The Lawrence County Fair Association held its meeting Sept. 2, at the courthouse with a splendid crowd attending. The stock company to buy pure-bred stock was increased to twelve by Mr. Tom Miller and Mr. John H. Burgess. Mr. Woods left the first of the week for Lexington where he will confer with Prof. Good, of the beef cattle department of the Experiment Station. Eight choose the Herefords as follows: Col. J. H. Northrup, Jim Woods, Dr. T. D. Burgess, Noah Wells, Jake Workman and John H. Ekers. The three taking Herefords here are Tom Miller, Noah Wells and John Gartin. Those casting their luck with the Shorthorns, are Dr. L. S. Hays, Green Hays and John H. Burgess. The Aberdeen Angus, so often called the Black Poll, was selected by J. P. McClure. The pure-bred animals representing the three leading beef breeds will be at the fair October 11, 12 and 13. The Fair Association regrets that Mrs. Mary Burns Horton is unable to act as superintendent of the Women's Department for this year. Mrs. Horton has been superintendent for several years and has done a great work in developing this department. The Lawrence County Fair Association will meet Monday, September 18.

E. T. McCLURE, Secy.

FIVE KENTUCKY CITIES SEEK U. S. ARMOR PLATE PLANT.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Five Kentucky cities are rivals for the establishment of the new armor plate plant which the Federal Government will soon operate. They are Paducah, Wickliffe, Middlesboro, Dover and Ashland. At least two of the cities—Paducah and Wickliffe—will send delegations to Washington on September 13 to present their respective claims to the Navy Department. The other cities will submit briefs. Senator James to-day received an elaborate illustrated brief from Middlesboro, prepared by F. S. Lee, a consulting engineer, pointing out many reasons why the citizens of Bell county think Middlesboro is the best place for the plant.

The best information obtainable here is that the Navy Department contemplates establishing the new armor plate plant in the East—probably in Pennsylvania—and that although the department will give to all interested cities the privilege of bidding for the plant, it has no serious thought at this time of establishing the factory in the South or the Middle West.

PAVED ROAD FROM WAYNE TO KENOVA.

For a date some time prior to January 1, and probably before December 1, the county court of Wayne county acting upon petition, will submit bond elections for one of the most important road improvement projects ever undertaken in West Virginia. This scheme involves the construction of a paved highway or hard road of other acceptable material from Wayne county, in the heart of Wayne county, to the paved road at Ceredo, thus giving the people not only of the town of Wayne, but those of a stretch of the fertile Twelve Pole valley twenty-five miles long, easy market outlet to Huntington, Ashland and Cattedsburg and the advantages of better school, church, mail and social facilities generally than they now have.

To secure this roadway would require the successful holding of bond elections in Union and Ceredo districts.

THREE DEATHS IN THE VICINITY OF LOUISA.

Mrs. Skeen, a widow living at Tabor creek, West Va., a short distance below Fort Gay, died Monday. Her age was about 65 years.

Mrs. Chas. W. Clay died at her home on Long Branch, not far from Fallsburg, Wednesday. She was 63 years of age and leaves a husband and grown children.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mordca Wilson, Jr., died at their home on Lick creek Wednesday evening.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

West Liberty.—Work on the extension of the Morehead & Northfork railroad, from Redwine to Leech, Ky., has been resumed, and the contractors say the road will be completed by December 1. This road will open the largest coal and timber fields in Eastern Kentucky.

The Lenox Sawmill company is the largest timber owners in this field, having paid \$116,000 for the Roper-Reese Lumber company property. A large mill is being erected at Lenox, the terminus of the road.

EVANS-TAYLOR.

W. M. Taylor and Mrs. Mollie J. Evans were married last Saturday afternoon in the Clerk's office. Mr. Taylor lives on the C. W. Diamond farm near Louisa, which he purchased a few years ago when he moved here from Floyd-co. He is a good citizen. His bride has been a resident of Louisa for several years, is respected by everybody, and has many friends. This is not the first matrimonial experience for either of these parties.

SADDLEBAGS OF FAMOUS GRANDFATHER.

W. It. Spurlock, a well known citizen of Wayne, recently having been recommended for the office of postmaster of his home town, came down from Charleston yesterday having in his possession a much prized article. This was an old pair of saddle bags which belonged to his grandfather, the late Rev. Burwell Spurlock, who preached the gospel in Wayne county before and for a few years after the civil war.

There are not many people yet living who remember Rev. Burwell Spurlock well. He was born in 1788 and came from Greenbrier with his father at an early age. He was a man of exceptional intellect and, without opportunity for systematic schooling, read and studied until he was deeply learned. He was an itinerant Methodist preacher, known throughout the mountains as a flaming light of righteousness.

Even after the war, when he was old, he continued to preach and work among his neighbors. He died in Wayne in 1879 at the age of eighty-nine years. In his rides through the mountains he used saddle bags, and when his riding days were over, he gave his saddlebags to Judge James H. Ferguson, another mental giant. Judge Ferguson used the bag until the time of his death, upon which he gave them to Major Joseph Chilton, of Charleston.

During his visit to Charleston this week, young Mr. Spurlock came into contact with Major Chilton, who soon learned that he was Rev. Burwell Spurlock's grandson.

Saying that he had something in which he would be interested to see Major Chilton took the visitor to his home and showed him the saddlebags. The incident ended in the presentation of the saddlebags to the grandson of the original owner. It is believed that these saddlebags are at least 100 years old.—Huntington-Herald.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AT BETHEL CAMP GROUND.

Program for the district Sunday School Convention to be held at the Bethel Camp Ground near Louisa, Sept. 9, 1916.

9:20. Devotional
Welcome Address—Luther Pigg.
Response—James Prince.
The Sunday School Vision—W. J. Vaughan.
Attendance Problems—W. A. Gaugh.
Appointment of committees and adjourn.

Noon.

Devotional—W. A. Gaugh.
Report of district Secretary—John Bradley.
Teaching Children—Miss Jennie Bromley.
Teaching Adults—C. B. Wellman.
The Sunday School Superintendent—A. O. Carter.
Address—W. J. Vaughan.
Report of committees. Adjourn.
There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody come and stay all day.
JOHN BRADLEY, Dist. Secy.

THOS. A. EDISON DECLARES FOR WILSON

NOTED INVENTOR, LIFELONG REPUBLICAN, GIVES REASONS FOR SUPPORT.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Thomas A. Edison, lifelong Republican and a strong supporter of Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination, made announcement today of his intention to vote and work for Woodrow Wilson. He gave out the following statement:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such a direct call of Simon pure Americanism; the times are too serious to talk or think in terms of republicanism or democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to big fundamental principles."

"More than any other President in my memory Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which decided the wrong way would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into any serious trouble, nor are they likely to."

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization."

"With reference to Mexico, I think that the President has acted wisely, justly and courageously. It was right that the United States should not have recognized such a murderous personality as Huerta. I do not believe that we should intervene now. Mexico is a troublesome neighbor just now, but war and conquest is not going to make her a better one. Both against England and against human slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow trying process."

"It has been said that Wilson at first was against preparedness. Perhaps he was, but when convinced intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it, he changed. That is the proper thing for our President to do. A President defiant of public opinion would be a dangerous man in our system of government."

"They say he has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward."

JUDGE CISCO NAMED TO HEAR JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—Circuit Judge A. N. Cisco, of Grayson, was designated today by Governor Stanley to try the contest case of A. J. Kirk, against Flem D. Sampson for the Republican nomination for Court of Appeals in the Seventh district. He will convene the contest court at Harboursville Friday.

TWO KENTUCKY REGIMENTS DETRAIN AT EL PASO.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 4.—Approximately 3,000 National Guardsmen arrived to-day, bringing the total number of troops on station here to about 43,000. The Eighth Ohio and the Second and Third Kentucky Infantry Regiments detrained and went into camp.

AGED PRISONER WANTS JUSTICE.

Would Have Court Hear The Facts of Killing Done Forty-four Years Ago.

The Williamson, (W. Va.) Republican says:
Andrew Wise is to return to Buncombe-co., North Carolina and stand trial for the alleged killing of J. C. Rogers there forty-four years ago. Although he has lived almost the allotted span Wise desires to satisfy any punishment that may be meted out to him by the law of the land. His five children, useful and respected citizens, entertain the same feeling.

There was some talk Wednesday that Wise might resist extradition, it being stated that there was no indictment against him in the North Carolina-co. It is not likely that this course will be pursued.

It was understood that an officer from Buncombe-co. is enroute to Williamson to take charge of the aged prisoner.

This case is another illustration of the so-called long arm of the law. It has now been forty-four years since the alleged victim, J. C. Rogers, was slain, probably the longest time on record between the alleged commission of a capital crime and the bringing of the accused to trial. The case is arousing great interest over the entire country. From North Carolina it is learned that on the night of the killing, probably about this season of the year, 1872, Wise and Rogers with others were at a cane mill where molasses were being made. This mill was located about midway between the homes of Wise and Rogers.

Some time during the night, it is alleged by the North Carolina authorities, Rogers became enraged because somebody kicked his dog. Accusing Wise, Rogers rushed at him, being armed with a heavy wooden bucket. There were two other men present, it is alleged. In the fight that followed Rogers was struck or cut about the temple with a knife and some time later died from the wound. One of the other men, Lewis Miles, died many years ago and the other by the name of Donohue disappeared and never was heard from again.

While Wise refuses to discuss his case it is stated that he did not know he was wanted for the alleged crime until arrested. It is stated that he visited North Carolina during the year 1915 and that for many years his relatives kept up correspondence with relatives in Buncombe-co.

Something of the career of Wise will be of interest to our readers as he was for forty-years a resident of the Big Sandy valley. When he came to the valley shortly after the killing of Rogers he first located in Pikeville where he remained three years.

Next Wise went to the mouth of the Big Sandy, where Catlettsburg now stands, remaining there only a few months. He took employment on the farm of Ex-Senator John Y. York, father of Dr. William York and Attorney A. Blaine York, of this city. This farm was located in the vicinity of the Falls of Tug River and there Wise met and married Elizabeth Lackey. He remained around the farm until 1892.

In 1892 Wise moved to Mingo-co., spending most of the years since then either in Williamson or Nolan. He was often in the employ of the railroad company as section man and otherwise and was a good steady worker. He is the father of seven children, five of whom are living.

It was stated at the time of his arrest that Wise's former wife, whom he divorced eight years ago, caused his arrest but the children state that this is not true. The mother has been living with the son who is a farmer in Moore-co. and did not know anything until after the arrest was made. It seems that Stephen Rogers, son of J. C. Rogers, was the instigator of the proceedings.

Wise bears the very best of reputations here. He was always sober and quiet and a number of merchants have spoken highly of his integrity. His children are also very highly respected. The living children are:

Curtis Wise, born in Wayne-co., now a resident of East Williamson. Curtis has lived here a number of years and is a trusted employee of the railroad company.

John Wise lives in Columbus and is employed as storekeeper by the Pennsylvania railroad company. He is 22 years of age and single.

George Wise, is 35 years of age and owns a farm in Monroe-co., where he is highly respected by his neighbors. Mrs. Ellen Smith lives on Pond creek and another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Simpkins, lives at Nolan.

All the children have been in Williamson to help their aged father in his time of need and the family have countless friends who will render any assistance possible.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Women's Work.

The quiet faithful way in which a woman often of superior intellect, and decided talent for higher things, will dish-wash her life away for her husband and children, is a marvel of patient endurance. Here the servitude of woman is the heaviest. No sooner is her work done than it requires to be done over again. Men take contracts of work on them, finish them, and they are over for all time. The prospect of ending them and drawing pay for the labor is alluring. And woman's work holds no such promise. She washes on Monday after Monday the same garments until there is no more of them to wash; then they are replenished by new ones like old, and the rubbing and wringing goes on until the worn-out hands are folded for their eternal and only rest. She mends stockings with tireless fidelity, week after week, and year after year. Every morning the same rooms are to be put in order, only to be in the wildest disorder by evening. The same stockings, the same washing, the same cleaning and cooking in endless rotation, which, if done promptly and properly, leaves no time for reading and self-culture which, aside from the pleasure it affords the woman, is the only means of fitting oneself for the intellectual culture of children.

What wonder that women are not thinkers, or that the daughters of successive generations are rapid, uncultured creatures, incapable of forming an opinion on the most important subjects of human consideration.

The crowning grace of home is cheerfulness.

In nine cases out of ten, man's life will not be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness or vanity of father or mother has kept him from hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if instead of taking his turn at pitching off the stove, he has always felt to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else if he has been permitted to shirk, until shirking has become a habit, unless a miracle has been wrought his life will be a failure and the blame will not be so much his as that of his weak and foolish parents.

Invite your friend to church. You invite him to your home, you invite him to your lodge, you invite him to your political meetings, your parties, your lecture courses and your entertainments why not invite him to your church? Tell your pastor to preach a little better and the choir to sing a little more sweetly next Sunday and then invite your friend to your church home to worship with you.

The life of the world is strenuous, and the door of the home should shut out the storms and stress but should not shut out new and wholesome inspiring influences. It should stand wide in hospitable welcome to friends. The home life is a narrow and selfish is dull and enervating.

Why should hearts spend years on earth growing into one, knitting life into life, blending soul into soul, for a union that is not to reach beyond the valley of shadows? Husbands, you are the head of the homes, why not be the head of the home for eternity? As king over the stalwart oak and lofty pine, the fig tree would have been a dead failure and as much out of place as some of our politicians are in congress; but for bearing figs the oak and pine are its inferiors. Bearing figs is the grandest thing in the world for a fig tree. It shines in its own sphere, but stripped of its fig-bearing power it has no excuse for existence. Sometimes a mother, who reposes a majestic queen in her own household, forsakes her quiet sweetness of home rule for a noisy, rough, public career, for which she has not the slightest qualification. Of course there are no such mothers who are readers of this paper, but we have seen them and so have you.

On the shores of the Adriatic sea the fishermen's wives come down at sunset and sing to guide their loved ones home. On the mountains of Tyrol hundreds of women and children go out nightly and sing their native songs until fathers, husbands, brothers and sons answer on their return home. What a beautiful home-coming. Is it not polished citizens. A type of that welcome we hope every reader of this department will receive when they reach the golden gates of Eden.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." This is a saying as old as the hills, but were it true our great men in our great cities would not be on trial and sent to prison pens for "bodie" and "graft." When the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world there will be a school house on every hill top and no saloon in the valley.

In the race of life, in the contest of physical endurance, in the moral tests that come, that child has not a fair chance who has sprung out of the mud of the streets. To know the breath of life and the rustle of autumn leaves, to be up with the lark, to bathe one's feet in the dew of the pasture, to go to bed with the song of the whip-poor-will—these memories are like guardian angels.

CADMUS AND McDANIELS.

McDaniels school is fine with Miss Elizabeth Woods, teacher. The ice cream festival was a success Saturday night. Robert Brainard passed down our creek enroute to Ashland. The teachers of our community all attended the Teachers Association at Fallsburg Friday.

Daisy McDowell was calling on Gertrude Casady Saturday. F. D. Belcher and wife were calling on Isaac H. Harmon Sunday. Sunday school is progressing nicely at McDaniels. Mrs. and Mrs. Tobe French and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Shortridge were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collinsworth Sunday and enjoyed their dinner, fine, ice cream and hielons were served after dinner. All enjoyed the day fine. Rob Johnson and Grover Thornsbury passed down our creek Sunday. Jesse Clay attended the ice cream social Saturday night. Miss Mary Smith was calling on Victoria Woods Sunday.

Fred Stewart and wife and sister and little Dora visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rice Sunday. Beulah Collinsworth is visiting in Pike county. Fidd Taylor and wife were calling on Jeff Collinsworth Sunday. Victoria Woods and Laura Collinsworth contemplate a visit to Pike-co. in the future. Mrs. Bill Rice and children were calling on Mrs. Ben Rice Sunday. MONKEY.

YATESVILLE.

The Drilling in of well No. 1 on the land of Mary Kelly has been completed and the well has been shot and proves to be another very good producer. The machinery is being placed for well No. 8 on the land of William Savage.

Oil well drilling and coal mining and stock trading are the leading industries here now.

Doctor Carter and Jack Collinsworth bought a nice bunch of cattle of G. J. Carter.

Jeff Collinsworth of Little Cat, was here a time or so last week, looking after some cattle and hogs. Like Rupe made a business trip to Catlettsburg on business for James Woods.

All the drummers that were here last week report high prices now and higher prices coming on all goods and chattels.

Like Rice and Clem Short have the contract for furnishing the coal for drilling the well No. 8 on Wm. Savage's land.

Burch Huletto, our blacksmith, is doing a good business.

E. M. Ramey and wife of Radnor, W. Va., passed here Saturday on their way to visit Judge Ramey.

E. G. Rupe is opening up a new coal bank on the lands he recently purchased.

M. F. Frank is opening a new mine on Milt Carter's farm. Soon there will be enough mines running to supply the demand.

Misses Bird, Loda and Jessie Carter were in Louisa Monday having some dental work done.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

There will be a S. S. Convention held at Buchanan chapel the fourth Sunday in September.

The Improvement league meets at Zelda school house every Tuesday night with large attendance and is getting along fine.

Mrs. B. H. Cooksey and daughter were guests of Mrs. Lefe Cooksey this week.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant was buried at Zelda cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layne are visiting Mrs. R. B. McDaniels of Buchanan this week.

G. B. Rickman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Atkins. J. E. Dillon was a pleasant guest here Tuesday last.

Kay Frazier was calling here Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Curmutte and Miss Marie Roberts were visiting Mrs. Lefe Cooksey Sunday.

E. B. Curmutte was in Louisa Saturday. Church at this place every Wednesday night. SUNSHINE.

BUCHANAN.

The Kavanaugh Sunday School Association held its fifth annual session at Kavanaugh church on Sunday, Aug. 27. Services began at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Dawson, preacher in charge, and president of the association conducted the services. Opening song "Let a little sunshine in," followed by prayer. A call of roll of schools showed that all the schools were represented by a total of one hundred and seven delegates.

The chair appointed the usual committees, a committee of three to examine the records of each school and award a medal to the secretary keeping the most complete record. A committee of three to ascertain what school was entitled to become the banner school. A committee of three on nominations for the coming year. Committee of two on resolutions and publications. An offering was taken amounting to \$7.15.

An adjournment was called for dinner, which was served on the grounds, with plenty of ice water, Adam's beverage, the best of all.

The association convened at 1:30 p. m., and the secretary's report was called for. A very complete report had been placed on a blackboard by Bros. Dawson and Wright, which was fully explained. The report showed an improvement in general of the schools. The treasurer's report showed a healthy condition.

Committee on nominations reported, and officers were elected for coming year. Committee on banner awarded the banner to Kavanaugh school, who won it last year. Committee on records awarded the medal to the secretary of Kavanaugh school. Kavanaugh church was selected as place of meeting for

next year. Mr. F. T. D. Wallace and wife and R. C. McClure and wife of Louisa, attended the association. Mr. McClure gave us a splendid talk during the day. We had a number of short talks from Bro. Dawson and others.

Taking the day as a whole we can safely pronounce it a successful gathering.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the association meet next year on some week day, instead of Sunday, as heretofore.

Services closed with singing that old song of a hundred years, "How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord." COMMITTEE.

LICK CREEK.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson were visiting their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Artwright Sunday.

Robert Payne of Williamson, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Thompson was calling on Louisa friends Sunday.

Carl Burchett was calling on Miss Maud Burton Sunday.

Green Hall was calling on Miss Mattie Aesch Sunday.

Quite a crowd from this place attended church at the tabernacle Sunday evening.

Miss Gypsy Thompson was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gray Brooks attended church at Three Mile Sunday.

Minny Vaughan was calling on Virginia Aesch Sunday.

Miss Dora Wilson was calling on her sister, Mrs. Morda Wilson Sunday.

John Mead, who has been working at Ashland, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller were calling on home folks Sunday.

Wilburn Hall was calling on friends Sunday.

Ira Hall was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCann, of Louisa, were on our creek Sunday.

Misses Nannie, Wilson and Ethel Mead were out driving Sunday morning.

Carl Parker of Gallup was on our creek Sunday.

Milt Johns attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Ve Aesch was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Don't forget the pic social here Saturday night. GUESS WHO.

MATTIE.

Several from here attended meeting at the tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wellman has returned home from Smoky Valley.

Miss Alma Hayes was visiting relatives at Busseyville Sunday.

Mr. Newton Thompson of Mntewan, W. Va., was visiting his aunt, Mrs. U. P. Moore recently.

Mrs. Thornton Moore, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Stella Wheeler of Blaine spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents at this place.

Dewey Moore is expected home soon from Waverly, Ohio.

Mr. J. D. Hall made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Roy Hays still makes frequent trips to Wilbur.

Minnie Moore spent Sunday last with Mahalia Moore.

Alka McKinister will leave soon for Chintaville where she will attend school.

Dewey Moore was calling on Jettie Hays Sunday.

We would be glad to read a letter in the NEWS from Jettie again.

YES MAM.

The social at Charley Saturday night was largely attended. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Miss Shirley Hensley of Henrietta, was visiting Miss Delta Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Swetnam of Wilbur attended the social Saturday night.

Estelle Miller of Lick creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dixon are down from Jenkins for a visit with relatives.

Bazoom Lloyd and Charley Hevens were in town on business Saturday.

School is progressing nicely under the management of R. E. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spencer of Garrettsburg are the guests of Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Spencer.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Mrs. Leonard Childers and children have returned to their home at Catlettsburg after a weeks visit with relatives on this creek and Donithan.

A broken staple in the wrist joint of Wilson Bros. big engine at their sawmill on the Walker fork caused the engine to be blown to atoms last Friday afternoon, no one being hurt seriously, only one man, Mr. A. Wilson being struck by the flying pieces. The engine was completely demolished.

Andy Cripple, who was so badly hurt a few weeks ago, when a loaded wagon over him, had another accident last Thursday while working for the Harris company on a mountain side. A large rock was started by an ox team above him, a clump of tall briars prevented him from seeing the rock, but partly checked its headway, but it struck him in the back with force enough to knock him fifteen feet on his face. The mill crew saw the accident, ran to him and after some work revived him. He is cut very badly about the face and sore from the blow, but able to be about.

George O. Chapman, who works at Huntington, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Mart Sammons, of Huntington, is here the guest of Mrs. J. G. Sammons.

The Rev. Hill is in Berea attending conference.

Mrs. C. Victor Back and little sons spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rex Vaughan of Cherryville. It being the occasion of David Harold's first visit to grandma's.

Miss Nannie Cartmel has pneumonia. Charley Sammons, W. R. Humphrey and Wm. Williamson left Monday for New Richmond, O., to work on the carpenter force in the government work there.

An infant son of Walter Mitchell is on the sick list.

Several from our creek attended the association at the mouth of Yellow creek Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, of Cat-

lettsburg, are here the guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Owens.

Simon Hartlett of Pollard, passed here Saturday enroute to his farm on Nat's creek.

J. W. Harris has bought another sawmill and set it on the upper end of the boundary. He is sawing on the Walker fork.

Born, since our last letter, to J. H. McClure and wife an eight pound heir.

A small daughter of Wm. Cole of Chapman, has been sick for the past week and is today developing symptoms of typhoid. NUTT.

DUN SCALES, OHIO.

Mrs. Malissa Pack and son, of Newport, who had been visiting relatives at this place returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sodaro, of Portsmouth, spent last week with London relatives.

Anna Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Mary McKinister and children spent last week with her mother in London.

William O'Brynn and sister, Delta, were shopping in London Saturday.

Last Thursday while Mr. Burrell was attending the London fair a certain party took a tenn and went into Mr. Burrell's woods and simply loaded his wagon with poles and drove away. I guess they settled afterwards.

Lewis O'Brynn is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Beadie Sparks spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Gallagher.

William O'Brynn spent Sunday with his cousin Haskel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brynn.

We would like to read Charley and Ledocio news.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller last week.

Corn cutting will begin about the 15th of this month.

Our new school building is about completed. School will begin the last of this month.

Let us hear from all of our Kentucky friends. LONELY GIRL.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

Every girl is fond of sports until she happens to marry one.

If a stranger were treated like one of the family in some families, he'd want to fight.

Once in a while Nature makes a mistake and gives a man a sweet soprano voice and gives a woman a voice that sounds like a horse coughing.

A coat of paint may make other things look like new, but it merely attracts attention to a woman's age.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to hoist her skirt and sit on her petticoat in order to save the skirt?

Nature isn't such a bad old cuss, after all. The women would do heaps more crying than they do if crying didn't make their noses red.

Wives are patient waiters. Some of the brides of ten years ago are still waiting for the plans they were to get as soon as the honeymoon trip was over.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SMOKY VALLEY.

The camp meeting has closed at the Bethel camp ground.

The sick of our community are improving.

Miss Marie Bradley was in Busseyville Thursday, the guest of the Misses Holt.

Miss Irene Pickrell spent Sunday night with Martha Roberts.

Oma Fletcher and Gliner Huskirk took supper with the Misses, Cyrus Sunday.

Misses Emma, Myrtle and Laura Carter, of Little Blaine, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Blaine Meade.

Misses Mabel Vanhorn and Marie Muncy spent Saturday with Misses Ida and Emma Muncy.

Miss Gertrude Harg of Busseyville, was the guest of Marie Bradley Friday.

Willie Muncy is visiting home folks. Mont Hote of Ode was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Roberts Sunday.

Andy Fletcher spent Sunday evening with Ole Hayes.

Leo Hranham filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

Wade Muncy is expected home soon. Shelda Diamond was in Louisa recently.

Mrs. Grant Roberts continues very ill at the home of J. N. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muncy were visiting relatives on Blaine Saturday and Sunday. TULLIP.

WHY HE BOUGHT FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

(From the Natchez News-Democrat.)

Recently a merchant of Natchez happened to see a funny looking box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in his line and the same as he carried for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you goods you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight."

"Then why don't you do so?" said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper or years and have not seen a line about you selling these or any other goods. This mail order house sends advertising matter to me asking for my trade, and they get it. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are."

MORAL—If you have anything to sell that you are not advertising, START NOW, in the Big Sandy News.

LOVELAND, OHIO.

Being interested in your paper, thought I would write you some news of your Big Sandy people from here.

Dr. W. H. Fletcher, a well known dentist of Catlettsburg, Ky., and his friend, Mr. Barren, a prominent hardware dealer of Catlettsburg, were on a touring trip through Ohio and Indiana and on their return Dr. Fletcher stopped over a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, of Loveland, O. Dr. Fletcher and his friend, Mr. Barren left for the speedway and after the auto race they will return home. They announce a pleasant trip as they have driven about three thousand miles without even a puncture. A. B. & C.



DASHING DESIGN.

An Italian army officer's coat was the model for this unique and interesting garment, which is posed by the actress Helen Raymond. The fabric is navy blue velours, cut with a deep cape, full skirt and a voluminous front that serves as a most picturesque drape. This front is edged with a dull gold braid, and one big army button closes it at the neck.

PROGRAMME.

Program for District Sunday School Convention to be held at Wabblsville Saturday, Sept. 16, beginning at 9:30. Speeches limited to 15 minutes.

Music. Devotional, Bros. Barry and Bowling. Welcome Address, W. L. Green.

Response, Isaac Cunningham. Why we are here, M. K. Burns.

Prejudice in S. S. and how overcome it, M. F. Jordan and O. W. Koune.

Music. Appointments of Committees.

Dinner.

Is the Bible the word of God, M. Harmon.

Development of S. S., Bessie Woods and A. P. Friend.

The Greatest Hindrance, W. J. Vaughan and Dr. D. J. Thompson.

Impromptu talks led by Squire Webb and A. Harmon and the Supr. of the schools in the District.

Recitations by Eloise Thompson and others from the schools in the District.

Why should the parents go to S. S., Dr. J. C. Hall.

The effect of fervent prayer, Bro. Ellis.

The Evergreen S. S. V. B. Shortridge.

A. P. FRIEND, President. J. M. COOKSEY, Secretary.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

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BETTER BABIES' CONTEST TO BE A VALUABLE FEATURE OF STATE FAIR



Photo by Staffens—Berry Studio.

BABYHOOD with its innocence, its purity and helplessness, appeals to every heart in which there is a throb of humanity and to the assertion that "all the world loves a lover" might be added "and a baby," but babyhood means not only love but responsibility and responsibility should go hand in hand with knowledge. Would any farmer or stock breeder of the most ordinary mentality attempt the commercializing of animals without a due and adequate understanding of their necessities, their habits, and the safeguarding of their existence? And yet mothers become mothers, fathers assume the responsibilities of fatherhood, nurses adopt the profession of infant-care with a debonaire disregard for or lack of any knowledge of babyhood which is appalling. Babies have, for ages, been regarded as possessions whose prestige depended largely upon personal prettiness secondary even to precociousness or physical progress and the expression of this popular idea was the old-time beauty show of the county fairs. But the beauty show day met its Waterloo six years ago and, with poetical justice, at a fair celebration. Here the contrast between acropulously cared for and scientifically scored animals and the fretful, ill-fed, unkempt babies of some of the visitors to the Audubon County Fair of Iowa, led Mrs. F. S. Watts to speculate on the value to humanity of children scientifically watched guarded in like ratio to the care and consideration bestowed upon the animal kingdom. The outcome was a Babies' Health Contest at the Iowa State Fair, August 27, 1911. Kentucky joined the Better Babies crusade in 1913, holding the first Babies' Health Contest at the fair with about 125 entries.

Governor Will Review Babies. This year the Babies' Exhibit will,

under the supervision of Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat S. Cohen, of Frankfort, who is the member in charge of the department, and of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, the superintendent of the Contest, be augmented, enlarged and combined into one of the most valuable, spectacular and unusual features of the entire fair. It will possess in full measure all the scientific advantages possible to the movement and in addition the examinations, instructions, scoring and judging will be climaxed by a grand tableau in the \$100,000 pavilion which will be one of the most picturesque exhibitions of the entire fair. The babies and their mothers will enter the ring in ribbon-linked line, preceded by the State Fair band, and Gov. A. O. Stanley, Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, State Fair Secretary W. J. Gooch, Superintendent Mrs. John L. Woodbury, and Dr. Irvin Lindenberger, Medical Examiner in Chief. The aides of Mrs. Woodbury and Dr. Lindenberger, in charge of the various divisions of the infantile entries, will marshal their charges by ribbon lines from which they will radiate to a position surrounding the platform on which the State Officials, Superintendent and Examiner are stationed. The babies and their mothers will be assigned positions around the pavilion rail on which elevated seats will be placed for a showy display of the captivating contestants. The arrangement of the babies in this giant oval will afford State Fair visitors an opportunity of viewing each and every dainty and dimpled tot entered and will likewise protect the little ones from crowding or discomfort. The ceremony of awarding the prizes will be a pretty and elaborate one. The championship babies will, this year, be presented with handsome silver cups instead of cash awards as heretofore. Entries in the Babies' Health Contest will close September 1. No entrance fee is required for this contest. Premiums of cash, ribbons and cups will be awarded Friday, September 15, at 3 p. m. in the pavilion.

ATHLETIC EVENTS TO BE A NEW AND NOTABLE EXHIBITION AT STATE FAIR

Statewide Competition Among High School and College Boys Expected to Stimulate Much Interest—A Big Feature for the Final Day of the Fair.

WHILE the curriculum of a school or college does not, as a rule, carry athletics as a part of its course, it is nevertheless a fact that the development of the physical along with the mental is looked upon as of equal if not paramount value to the student. For this reason the Kentucky State Fair management, in planning for the great exhibition in Louisville September 11-16, gave thought to the athletic subject and decided to show just what Kentucky can do in the way of well-developed school boys, by including an Athletic Day in their list of feature events. Saturday, the final day of the fair, was picked for the time, the matchless half-mile speedway at the fair as the place and from every college and school in the State a representative "color bearer" for that school will, it is hoped, act as the boy. The direction of the meet will be in the hands of Sam H. McMeekin, sporting editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and president of the Louisville Amateur Athletic Federation. To make the movement the big success desired it is necessary that the management have the co-operation of the schools over the State and the principals of all schools are being urged to communicate with Mr. McMeekin at once. Four classes of competition are provided in the programme, as follows:

10 to 12 years old, 12 to 14 years old, high schools (age limit 20 years) and colleges. Athletes who represented their schools last spring are eligible. The programme in full follows:

Ten to Twelve Years Old—50-yard dash. Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—75-yard dash.

High Schools—100-yard dash. High Schools—220-yard dash. High Schools—440-yard dash. High Schools—880-yard dash. Colleges—100-yard dash. Colleges—220-yard dash. Colleges—440-yard dash. Colleges—880-yard dash. Colleges—One-mile run. Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Half-mile relay, each member to run 120 yards. High Schools—One-mile relay, each member to run 440 yards. Colleges—1-mile relay, each member to run 440 yards.

Ten to Twelve Years Old—Running high jump. Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Running high jump. High Schools—Running high jump. Ten to Twelve Years Old—Run or broad jump. Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Run or broad jump. High Schools—Running broad jump. Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—4-pound shot-put. High Schools—12-pound shot-put. Colleges—12-pound shot-put. High Schools—Pole vault. Colleges—Pole vault. High Schools—220-yard low hurdles. Colleges—220-yard low hurdles. Note—This age limit for high school competition is 10 years.

Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Rev. J. T. Moore came down from Wayland Monday and left Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va., to attend the annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Salisburyville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Elliott Harmon, a stone mason, 40 years old, of this place, was found dead at White Oak this morning. He attended a meeting yesterday and started after night to a friend, down the creek to get lodging. He was found in the stream with several bruises about his head, indicating foul play. His daughter is the wife of Capt. John Cisco, of the Second Kentucky Regiment. Harmon was a brother-in-law of Judge J. P. Evans.

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 4.—Leslie county is one of the foremost counties in the mountains in the way of schools and educational spirit. There are now more than forty moonlight schools well organized and running in Leslie county, with others contemplated in several sections of the county. These moonlight schools co-operate with the day schools and are becoming very popular. The day schools are being better attended every year.

On October 20 and 21, at Hyden, Leslie county, will hold a school fair, which promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful affairs ever held in the county. All first prizes will be awarded to boys and girls over twelve years old, the second prizes going exclusively to boys under that age.

Ed Taylor, Cap Adkins and Con Smith of Lawrence county, Ky., passed through our town Tuesday with a drove of fine cattle that our fellow-townsmen John Towler had been pasturing on his place on Page Branch during the season.—Grayson Journal.

The Big Chance Oil and Gas Co., of Ashland has had incorporation papers. The company is formed to develop the oil and gas interest of Carter county.

Charles Lunney, bartender, 39 years old, was found dead in bed at his home in Ashland. He had lain down to take a nap and when his wife went to call him for dinner found him dead. His heart trouble was given as the cause.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—Chip Carlisle, 29, and Ernest Hurd, 25, Pullman porters in charge of cars in the B. & O. yards, raised the Pullman rates with a revolver last night and landed in jail where they were held to the grand jury under a \$500 bond each on charges of robbery. C. Counts, of Olive Hill, Ky., and Frank Allen, of Ashland, Ky., were looking for a place to sleep last night when they encountered the two Pullman porters who sold them tickets in their cars for 50 cents each. Later they said, the two porters returned and held them up with a revolver and robbed Counts and Allen of \$30 each.

Mr. Hascom Rice, of Catlettsburg, is very ill of typhoid fever at his home and an expert trained nurse has been called in to attend him. His condition has caused much anxiety.

Gov. Stanley granted a pardon to Richard Oles, of Bath-co., who was convicted in October, 1915, of killing Luther Padgett. Evidence collected since the trial by the Commonwealth's Attorney shows that Oles was acting in self-defense when he killed Padgett.

Governor Stanley pardoned Frank Chaney and P. Q. Wiley, who were convicted in the Irvine Circuit Court for the murder of Houston Underwood. A petition asking for the pardon of the men was signed by nearly all of the members of the jury trying the case and 1,000 citizens from Estill county.

Arthur Meadows, bookkeeper, who died Friday night after a lengthy illness of typhoid fever in Catlettsburg, was taken to Grayson for burial in the family graveyard. He is survived by a wife and five small children. Their relatives live in and near Grayson.

The Rev. R. S. Lemon, of Charters, Lewis-co., but formerly of North Carolina, who has been working in the county as a missionary of the Bracken Baptist Association, together with the Rev. J. S. Sparks, of Burtonville, and several prominent Baptists of the county, have purchased the Glen Springs summer resort, where they expect to establish a Baptist school of the rank of an academy, there being no school of the kind in that section.

WEBBVILLE.

Oscar Hicks and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Ashland and Huntington.

Geo. Johnson is quite sick with typhoid fever.

The three year old child of Chas. Hatfield and wife died Sept. 3rd and was buried at the Webb cemetery the following day.

Miss Emma Thompson is entertaining a house party consisting of the Misses Esther and Mayme Webb of Willard, Dorothy Pearce, of Ashland, and Messrs. Frank Luther and Conway Pearce of Ashland.

Mrs. Ed Welsh of Greenup is here having dental work done.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson and daughter returned from Blaine where they have been visiting her mother.

H. G. Black and family spent the week-end with relatives in Grayson. John Thompson made a trip to Louisville for tools to work on the roads. The roads in this community are in a terrible condition.

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LEITCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Sept. 5.—The Leitcher circuit court will continue here the most of the current week, making four weeks of a continuous session and much business transacted. Judge John F. Butler came here at the first of court determined to do much toward relieving the congested condition of the docket which has been crowded for years. At the end of the week he will show a long session of good work and the docket much reduced.

A few days ago Charlie Bowen formerly of Allegheny, Pa., was tried in the circuit court charged with an assault upon Miss Lennie O'Leary, aged about 16, of Burdine, a section of Jenkins east of here about two weeks ago. The evidence completed, the fate of Bowen went into the hands of the jury. Within five minutes a verdict was returned giving Bowen ten years in the Kentucky penitentiary.

After a three weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia, complications Prof. William R. Blair aged about 48, prominent public school teacher of the county and good citizen, former superintendent of schools, died Saturday about noon at his home near Ermine on Colly creek three miles from here. The death of Prof. Blair cast a gloom over this entire section. He leaves a wife, several grown sons and daughters, a father and brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death. Prof. Blair was teaching at the time he was stricken at Cumberland river and came home a very sick man. Pneumonia was the first attack and typhoid came later.

The interment took place Sunday afternoon in the Blair cemetery, near Whitesburg where in the presence of hundreds of relatives and friends the remains were deposited to await the final resurrection morn. The people of our county will deeply feel the loss of Prof. Blair as an exemplary citizen.

The Whitesburg public and graded school opened its doors to the public Monday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the town. Prof. J. F. Eastman of Somerset is principal, while Prof. G. Bennett Adams and Misses Charlotte Fields and Nancy Huff are the assistants. For the present, and until the splendid new school building is completed on Cullage Hill, the school will be taught in the Baptist church building. The people of Whitesburg are alive to-day to the advantages of educational work and are putting both feet forward.

The Leitcher County Teachers' Institute closed on Friday one of the most successful terms in the history of the county with Prof. W. B. Ward, Paintsville leading mountain educator and at the head of the Paintsville city schools as instructor. Throughout the whole of the session there was great interest manifest in the good work of the teachers of the county. As a result of the interest manifest an educational awakening is rapidly taking place in all sections of the county.

News from Booneville, Owsley county tells of the death there a few days ago of Uncle Hiram Hogg, aged about 80, father of Senator Ed Hogg, of Booneville. Uncle Hiram Hogg was a former Leitcher county man and was well known by many of the old people of the county.

Many descendants of the Hogg family survive in this county.

H. LaViers, manager of the South East Coal Co., with other officials of the company, has just gone over the new development at LaViers between Sergeant and Craftsville in this county and express themselves as well pleased with the progress of development. The work on the new, large power plant is getting well under way, while the construction of tipples are to be started within a few days. Manager LaViers lives in Paintsville and is well known over the Big Sandy Valley.

Many expressions of approval of the calling off of the great railroad strike Monday morning were heard on every hand. Thanks be to President Wilson the great pacificator and others who so fearlessly waged the fight against a nation-wide strike. No section of the country, perhaps, would suffer so soon and that to such a great extent, as the big mining camps throughout this section, and the word as it was flashed over the wires Sunday morning came as a source of great relief. This practically insures President Wilson's election—the largest majority ever credited to any man in the country's history.

Many people, largely republicans of the old line, boarded the Hughes special over the L. & N. here Monday for Lexington to attend the republican speaking, and to see the "one hundred percent candidate Hughes" who is now said to be the "fifty percent candidate" due to his unsuccessful campaigning trip just made in the west.

Considerable sickness largely colds is prevailing over Leitcher county, and physicians are having lots to do. In some instances there is a case of fever, in fact several cases scattered over the county, mostly pneumonia and typhoid.

Secretary of State James P. Lewis after a business mission here returned to Frankfort to take up his duties.

Mr. Millard Ball of Harlan, was in town during the week, his first visit to Whitesburg.

Attorney Jesso Morgan, of Hazard, was on business with the circuit court the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Hester, Bowling Green, Jennie B. Denton, Corydon and Louisa B. Ward, Trenton, were in attendance upon the teachers institute the past week.

Officer H. T. Hurdin, of Burdine, in the coal fields was in town during the past week.

Mr. C. P. Pearl, veteran traveling man of London, was calling on the Whitesburg merchants.

Judge A. T. Patrick, of Prestons-

"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could get like that in getting a corn off. Why, I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. 'GETS-IT' is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure



"It's Just Wonderful, the Way 'GETS-IT' Makes All Corns Go Quick!"

ever known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out. "GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn falls off or warms will loosen from your toe—off it comes. Glory hail—hail! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Louisville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy, by LOUISIANA DRUG CO., J. H. REYNOLDS.

burg, returned to his home after acting as special judge for Judge Butler for several days.

W. T. S. Hand, one of the leading business men of Jenkins and employed in the auditing department of The Consolidation was over from Jenkins. Mr. O. M. Hardesty of Ravenna, hauling railroad man was here for the L. & N.

Miss Sue Bedford leading woman educator of Central Kentucky attended the institute here from Winchester. Attorney S. M. Nickel, of Hazard, was here a few days last week.

Mr. A. B. Ewen of Jackson was among the business men in Whitesburg this week.

Mr. J. J. Moore, Louisville, and Mr. W. Duncan, Lexington, were registered at the Whitesburg hotel.

Miss Roxana Wyatt left for Lexington where she will attend Hamilton college during the fall and winter session.

Recruiting officer J. V. Gross left for a few days business trip to Harlan.

Dr. H. H. Holbrook, formerly of Lawrence-co., but now located at Burdine, was in the city several days last week.

Mr. W. G. Sellers of Hazard was calling on the trade here this week.

Mr. A. C. Adams of Wolf Coal, Ky., was a guest of his brother J. W. Adams this week.

Mrs. J. H. Ready of Farmer City, Ill., is a guest of her father, R. B. Bentley, here. She will remain for some time.

Mrs. Hannah Hall of Hazard is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Combs in Lewis addition.

Mr. W. D. Sutton, contractor, returned from Wheelright on Beaver creek and was here on business this week.

GLADYS.

Bro. Parker filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Blankenship of Irish creek.

Burn, to Mr. and Mrs. Wert Kitchen, a boy. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diamond, a girl.

The hean stringing given by the Misses Kitchen was largely attended Wednesday night and all reported a nice time.

Clarence Jobe, who has been at Columbus, O., is visiting his uncle at this place.

Mrs. Lillie Jordan of Fallsburg is paying home folks a visit this week.

Gemma Kitchen is visiting Mrs. Wert Kitchen.

Clayton Vanhorn attended church at Compton Sunday night and Sunday.

Clarence Jobe was the pleasant guest of Mecca Pennington Saturday evening.

Bro. Harvey has been talking of starting a revival at Compton soon.

Misses Sophia and Effa Wright were the guests of the Misses Pennington Sunday.

Church at Compton second Sunday by Bro. Roland Hutton.

Jim Green and Powell Vanhorn attended the hean stringing Wednesday night.

Mary Pennington, who has been the guest of her sister returned home Sunday.

Louis Kitchen has returned to Chillicothe, O.

Ed Scott was on our creek Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Kitchen is visiting her daughter at Henrietta.

Levi Kitchen made his regular trip to W. M. Wright's Sunday.

Mat Browning and son are visiting friends on Keyser creek.

Wiley Presley returned home Sunday.

It is reported that Luther Keely makes his usual trips to Morgan.

Dennis Pennington was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Madison Lendingham was at W. S. Pennington's Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Kitchen has been on the sick list, but is some better now.

Pearl Kitchen returned to Louisa last week.

Sophia Pennington is visiting her sister at Willard this week.

THREE LONESOME GIRLS.

GEORGES CREEK.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Marie Gearheart, teacher.

Several of the boys from this place attended the ice cream festival at Charley Saturday night and reported plenty of good cream and a splendid time.

Mrs. Amhrone Hickman has been very sick but is improving.

Miss Marie Gearheart, our teacher, visited home folks at Louisa last week.

C. M. Dixon and family of Jenkins, are visiting relatives at Charley this week.

E. E. Maynard had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Friday night.

Dr. J. W. Dixon was out driving Sunday evening.

Prof. C. F. Bevins was at Graves Shoals on business recently.

A. J. Austin and family were out driving Sunday in their new Spaulding auto.

Mr. J. H. Fitch is planning to erect a new barn which will add much to the value of his farm.

There will be a pie social at the forks of Georges creek Saturday night, Sept. 16 for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited. PAUL'S BOY.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

The Misses Shannon, who have malaria fever, are slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws and Misses Gertrude and Grace Damron attended church at the Bethel camp ground Sunday.

Mrs. Laurina Barnett was visiting her brother, Mr. James Pigg Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Curnutte of Ashland, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Prince.

George Haws and Forrest Damron have returned from West Va., with a fine bunch of cattle and sheep.

John Burton and wife, attended church here Sunday.

Lindsay Moore and family of Dry Ridge, spent Sunday with Geo. Roberts and wife.

Mrs. Georgia Roberis spent the week end with Louisa relatives.

Miss Violet Roberts was calling on the Misses Shannon last Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle and Laura Belle Carter and Forrest Damron and sister, Miss Grace, attended the teachers' association at Cordell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slink Jordan attended church at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Damron is spending the week with Louisa relatives.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

MT. PLEASANT.

There will be a pie social at this place the third Saturday night in this month. Everybody invited.

Rev. M. A. Hay of Louisa, is holding a revival at this place this week.

Several from here attended the camp meeting at the Bethel camp grounds Sunday and report a good meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson and children returned home Friday from Prestonsburg where she has been visiting her parents.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Watkins has scarlet fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, twin girls.

Milt Simpson spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Luke Watkins.

Several from Louisa attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and children were visiting his parents at Deep Hole Sunday.

Fred Burke of Potter attended the pie social at this place Saturday night.

Jay Frost attended Sunday school at Huletts Branch Sunday evening.

Several from this place are planning to attend the Sunday School Convention at the Bethel camp grounds next Saturday.

BILLY WISE.

OSIE.

Mrs. John Blankenship of Irish creek succumbed to the awful effects of tuberculosis last week. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the home cemetery.

Mrs. Rutha Lowe is dangerously ill at her home. It will be remembered that twins born to this home in July died in less than a month and now tuberculosis is fast sapping away the vitality of the mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe is very ill at her home.

Mrs. William Arrington and children have been visiting Smith Jobe the past week.

J. M. Dalton was on our creek Saturday.

Will Hughes has gone to Columbus to work.

Mrs. Effie Wheeler was in Louisa last Friday.

Emory E. Wheeler was a business visitor at Cadmus last Saturday.

Our spelling match of Thursday night is quite a success. We invite anyone to come and take a part.

Silas Jobe was in Louisa last week. Clarence Carter was on Morgan last Sunday.

SNOOKS.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chas. H. Medico Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 184

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of Carter County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glasgow, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce LAPE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisville, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Friday, September 8, 1916.

The Democrats of Kentucky will open their State campaign at Winchester on Saturday of this week. Vice President Marshall will be one of the prominent speakers. Burgoon and beet will be served free to the entire crowd, which promises to be very large.

General Condemner Hughes condemns the President and Congress for averting the railroad strike. That was to be expected. He is opposed to a Democratic administration doing anything that is for the good of the country. But he's up against it this time.

President Wilson journeyed to Hodgenville, Ky., and amidst impressive services on last Monday accepted a deed for the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, which has passed into the hands of the United States government. An immense crowd was present. The President's speech was a gem.

The reports coming in tell of the surprising strength of the sentiment in the country for the President. The tide sets our way. The Hughes trip has helped to swell it. More than ever it is apparent that neither he nor his party has any issue upon which they can go to the people with any hope of success.

The strike called for last Monday on practically every railroad in the United States was called off Saturday night after Congress had passed a law providing for eight hour days after January 1, with arbitration of other disputed points. The country was thus saved from one of the worst calamities that ever threatened it. President Wilson induced Congress to speed up and pass the law in record time.

The administration's emergency revenue bill, designed to raise \$205,000,000 annually from taxes on inheritance and war munitions and from increases in the income tax; creating a tariff commission; establishing a protective tariff on dyestuff; providing for protection of American firms from "dumping" at the end of the war, and giving the President authority to take drastic retaliatory steps against interference with American trade, was passed late Tuesday night by the Senate. The vote was 42 to 16.

President Wilson, on behalf of the nation, accepted Monday the farm near Hodgenville, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born, the Memorial Hall that shelters the historic log cabin and the maintenance fund of \$50,000 to conserve the property as a national shrine. His address was a panegyric upon Lincoln and a tribute to his great Americanism, with eloquent counsel for a continuance of the spirit of Democracy in which he said: "Here we may forever keep alive the vestal fire of Democracy as upon a shrine at which some of the deepest and most sacred hopes of mankind may, from age to age, be rekindled."

The President spent an hour sight-seeing in Louisville on his return from Hodgenville and departed at 5 o'clock for Washington. He was welcomed by cheering crowds at every place where he appeared throughout the day.

MR. BRYAN COMES BACK.

Justice Hughes has been criticizing the Democratic administration for what

he is pleased to call a betrayal of civil service. He has been especially bitter toward Mr. Bryan when Secretary of State. Mr. Bryan, Friday, issued a statement.

In answer to recent speeches of Mr. Hughes which quoted a letter Mr. Bryan had written to Receiver of Customs Vick, in Santo Domingo, inquiring as to what positions could be obtained to "reward deserving Democrats," Mr. Bryan admitted the letter as it had been quoted.

"I am not ashamed of it," the statement read. "The letter was written to an appointive officer whose office was not under the civil service and the inquiry was made in regard to officers which were not under the civil service."

The statement, after declaring Mr. Hughes to have "shown himself quite prompt in discharging obligations," declared:

"As an official, I enforced the civil service law to the letter, and upon my resignation, received from the employees in the State Department, more than \$0 per cent of whom were under the civil service, a watch which I prize as a priceless treasure. But, while I observed the civil service law wherever it was in force, I felt myself free to aid in rewarding deserving Democrats wherever it could be done without detriment to the service."

"The 'deserving Democrat' is not to be despised—he is as much entitled to recognition as a 'deserving Republican'."

"When he was a candidate for Governor Mr. Hughes received the support of the railroads of New York, and he generously repaid the debt by vetoing the two-cent passenger rate bill. He did not describe that as shameful. When a candidate for Governor he received the support of the New York tax dodgers, the owners of 'swollen fortunes,' and he paid his debt by sending a message to the Legislature protesting against the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution. He does not describe that as shameful."

"It is now being supported by the railroads of the United States, and he expects to pay them back by aiding them to escape State legislation and find a haven of security in 'exclusive Federal control' over the railroads; he is being supported by the Shipping Trust, and expects to pay them back by helping them to prevent Government competition. He is supported by the trust magnates and expects to pay them back by shielding them from punishment for the extortion which they desire to practice; he is supported by Wall street and expects to pay them back by spending American blood and squandering money raised by taxation in order to guarantee profits on speculative investments."

"And yet, with the record which he has made in paying his political obligations at the expense of the public and with the pledges his speeches contain to those who are now aiding his ambitions, he has the impudence to hold up for criticism a legitimate effort to reward competent men for the service which they have rendered to the cause of reform."

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

STATE CROP REPORT SHOWS GRATIFYING CONDITIONS.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—Gratifying conditions are reflected in the crop report for August issued today by Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen. The report follows:

"The crop season for 1916 is fast drawing to a close and the conditions for the present are most gratifying. Very variable reports of conditions in different communities come to this office. Since the good rains corn, tobacco and pastures show a wonderful growth. 'Generally speaking the corn crop holds fair to be a good one, in fact, the best in years in some localities, although much damage is reported by recent storms. The condition of corn as a State average is given at 92 per cent. At present bluegrass shows an average of 87 per cent, clover 87, orchard grass 91 and alfalfa 87 per cent. The third cutting of alfalfa is estimated to yield two tons per acre and the prospects for the fourth are good."

Much complaint is made of garden conditions generally throughout the State. The average condition is given at 80 per cent. The condition of Irish potatoes is given at 79 per cent. The outlook for fruit is very unsatisfactory. Apples are falling off badly and their average condition is given at 59 per cent. Peaches are very scarce and faulty and show a condition of 79 per cent. Peas are given at 53 per cent, and grapes at 84 per cent.

"There seems to be a scarcity of livestock reported in many places, but the condition of all livestock is splendid. 'Heavy conditions are good, but comparatively few turkeys and geese are raised this year."

"With pastures so promising livestock should go into the winter in a splendid condition. Some fall plowing has begun for wheat."

"Summing up conditions at this time the general outlook for the farmer this year is a prosperous one."

ALFALFA HAY FOR HOGS BRINGS \$25 A TON.

"Selling alfalfa hay to the hogs for \$25 a ton sounds like a good business proposition, particularly when crops of three to five tons to the acre can be grown annually. Hog-feeding tests made by the New Mexico Experiment Station show that when no pasture is available alfalfa hay fed to hogs in connection with grain concentrates will give good results."

"These experiments show that 555 pounds of good alfalfa hay will make 100 pounds of grain or save to the feeder 500 pounds of grain concentrates composed of ground barley and wheat shorts. The hogs used in these experiments weighed 170 pounds at the beginning of the test."

OHIO COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. H. C. Sammons recently when Mr. Sherman Cramer, of Hilliard, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Buckel, of Pickerington, Ohio, were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Gaugh. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Adda Cyrus, Pickerington, O., County Treasurer J. P. Garlin, a cousin of Mr. Cramer, Miss Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, the Misses Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer after spending a few days in Louisville, this being Mr. Cramer's old home, left for Ohio and will locate near Pickerington, Ohio.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg the Surrounding Country.

School Opens.

Prestonsburg Baptist Institute opened the 4th inst. with a good attendance and a full faculty.

Court Convened.

Court convened here Monday with Judge A. L. Patrick on the bench, with one of the heaviest dockets for years. There are six murder cases and several other felonies.

Entertainers.

Mrs. F. A. Hopkins entertained in dinner Friday Mrs. Martha Womack and children, Mrs. G. L. Howard of Mayaville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Missionary Society Entertained.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. B. M. James Thursday afternoon and report a very pleasant, as well as profitable, meeting.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., entertained with a lovely dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and Mrs. Martha Womack and children of West Liberty, Ky.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ballard James Wednesday afternoon. Delicious cream and cake were served.

Court Visitors.

Judge May, Jakt Brown and James P. Saulsbury were court visitors in Catlettsburg this week.

Locals.

Hon. W. H. May, wife and children of Jenkins are visiting relatives here this week.

Judge and Mrs. John F. Butler of Pikeville are visiting friends here.

John H. Preston and Tobe Wiley of Paintsville are here attending court.

C. E. Hensley of Louisville, is here calling on the merchants.

W. W. Bentley of the Newberry Shoe Co., of Huntington, W. Va., is here looking after the trade.

Hon. J. G. Johns of Winchester, is here attending court.

G. W. Akers of Amba, is here attending court.

J. B. Clark and wife of Garrett are in town visiting relatives.

I. N. Morgan, Auditor for the Elk-horn Coal corporation at Wayland, Ky., is here attending court, accompanied by his little daughter.

Col. Can Kestep, the veteran soldier of Garrett, is in town attending the soldiers contest.

Mrs. Martha Womack and children of West Liberty, Ky., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Mrs. Allen Endicott of Ivel, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson Monday.

J. P. M. Davidson of Ivel is visiting relatives here.

A. J. Moore of Amba is here attending court this week.

Willie Hall, A. D. Tackett, Hays R. Johnson and J. H. Davidson of Weekahury are here as witnesses in the case of the commonwealth against T. M. Jones charged with murder.

R. L. Brown, F. N. Brown and Noah Hall of Weekahury are attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin and family of Middleboro are here visiting relatives.

Miss Nancy Dunn of Weekahury and visitor Miss Curver of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr.

Mr. Berry and Davis Dunn of Weekahury were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Sr.

Squire James Banks of Water Gap, was a court visitor Monday.

Meadams, T. O. Hurchett and E. P. Arnold attended court at Water Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Butler has returned home after several days visit in the country.

Mrs. G. L. Howard has returned to her home at Mayaville after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlkins.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson and daughter, Miss Stella of Paintsville, have returned home after a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening Mrs. Womack and children of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin and family.

Miss Elizabeth Lee left Wednesday morning to join Miss Ruth Davidson and Ella Noel White at the home of Miss Fern Bennett in Jackson, Ohio.

Mr. J. C. H. Auxier of East Point is here having dental work done.

Rev. J. W. Jackson left Monday to attend the West Va. Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Jones is on the sick list.

Mrs. Loula Fitzpatrick of Dwaile, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Leete.

F. H. Correll was in Lexington last week to make arrangements for the entrance of his daughter, Inez, at Hamilton College.

ENGAGEMENT RUMORED.

Catlettsburg Item in Independent:—"May Fair" is all agog over the rumored engagement of Miss Florence Brown beautiful daughter of the late Hon. T. H. Brown and Mrs. Mary Mackey Brown and Supt. Faulkner of the city schools. Prof. Faulkner has just returned from Virginia, where he spent his vacation with home folks. This, if it be true, will call forth many well wishes for this could be regarded as a highly desirable match, from a viewpoint of the friends of the couple, as they are so well suited from an intellectual standpoint, family and social standing, and both are very popular. But no more must be said in regard to this affair, until the rumor is verified or denied. Developments will be awaited.

The Styles in Vogue Lay Emphasis on Smart and Modish Footwear.
—Fashion Note.

A Dark Gray Boot with Pearl Stitching

Is Enjoying Its First Showing

NONE OF THE ACCEPTED STYLES FOR AUTUMN WILL BE SMARTER OR MORE REFINED THAN THIS ARISTOCRATIC NEW MODEL. ITS SUPERIORITY IS AT ONCE EVIDENT IN THE DISTINCTIVE LINES AND FINE MATERIALS—ITS CHIC APPEARANCE MIRRORS THE PAINSTAKING CARE OF EXPERT CRAFTSMEN.

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WE MENTION A FEW OF ITS MOST ATTRACTIVE FEATURES:

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- Modeled from finest selected kid.
- Plain narrow toes.
- Self covered Louis heels.
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- Laces match the stitching.
- Priced at nine dollars—and worth it.

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DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

At Thousand Island, N. Y.

Attorney Fred Howes is on a visit to Thousand Islands, N. Y. and other points of interest this week. He is combining business with pleasure. He is having a good time and the visit is doing him good. Mr. Howes is one of our most prominent lawyers.

Buys Residence.

Don C. Vanhoush, Circuit Court Clerk, has purchased the residence of Dr. Holbrook, adjoining the residence of Dr. Holbrook. Mr. Vanhoush will move his family into his new residence this fall.

Returned to Johnson County.

Alfred Lemaster, who has been in Catlettsburg for two weeks, has returned to his home in Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier were given a shower Wednesday night at their home on Third-st. They were remembered by their friends with a number of valuable as well as useful articles. Mrs. Frazier was formerly Miss Eula Conley.

For Bootlegging.

Kid Hall of Paintsville, R. Estep, also of Johnson county, were placed in jail in Catlettsburg, on a charge of bootlegging. Hall and P. E. Jackson held on same charge, were taken by Marshall Eubanks to Frankfort for trial in the U. S. Court.

Gone To Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Van Lear is here making arrangements to move her household goods from Van Lear to Paintsville. Mr. Phillips, who has been employed in the machine shop at Van Lear for a number of years has secured a position at Pittsburgh, Pa., with the Western Electric Company and will leave Sunday. Mrs. Phillips will remain here for a few weeks before going to Pittsburgh.

Visits In Magoffin County.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cooper and children have returned from Magoffin county where they had been the guests of Mr. Cooper's father, Judge A. P. Cooper and other relatives.

Cashier of McRoberts Bank.

Edford Walters, who has been connected for a number of years with The Paintsville National Bank has been chosen by Mr. Buckingham as cashier of the bank of McRoberts, at Fleming, Ky. The cashier, Mr. Adams, of that bank will leave the first of the month. Mr. Walters, who has also been connected with the bank for a number of years will go with her husband and help in the bank. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walters have considerable experience in the banking business.

Mrs. Dennis Spradlin of Carbon, W. Va., is visiting her parents and other relatives and friends here this week. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Picklesimer of East Paintsville.

Judge and Mrs. Fogg Here.

Judge and Mrs. Finley E. Fogg were here this week. Mr. Fogg has been in the hospital at Jenkins for the past few weeks and is much improved in health. After a visit to points in Ken-

tucky they will return to Jenkins where Mr. Fogg will continue to be treated in the hospital there.

Frank F. Hager Hurt.

Word has just been received in Paintsville of the serious injury to Frank F. Hager, brother of Col. D. Milt Hager of Paintsville, and Col. Jno. P. Hager of Ashland, Ky. Mr. Hager, who is cashier of the Edgar County National Bank was out riding with a number of friends Sunday a week ago when the car by some means was ditched and the five occupants were injured. It was thought for a time that Mr. Hager would not survive but later information says he will recover, although he has a broken jaw and arm.

Sandy Valley Seminary Opening.

The Sandy Valley Seminary opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance. The outlook this year is very flattering for a larger school than last year.

Following is the faculty, which is a strong corps of teachers and instructors:

W. B. Ward, Principal; John Burke, A. M., Normal and High School; Miss Lillian Newcomer, A. B., Normal and High School; Miss Mae Patterson, Business Department; Miss Ora Mae Treats, Mus. H., Music Department; Mrs. G. H. Rice, Intermediate; Mrs. Ruth Weyer Atkinson, Expression and Primary; Miss Lillian Hemple Truman, Domestic Science.

Rev. Charles Martin.

Rev. Chas. Martin, of Florida, is here this week having a monument erected at the grave of his wife. Rev. Martin is now State Evangelist of Florida.

Visiting In Wayne.

Mrs. Lillian Picklesimer and little daughter, Ollie May, left Tuesday for Wayne, W. Va., where Mrs. Picklesimer will attend the wedding of her brother, John Hundy and remain with relatives for a month at Wayne and Huntington.

Perry Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and little daughter of Jenkins were here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Perry. Mr. Perry is cashier of The First National Bank of Jenkins.

Prominent Young People Marry.

Geo. Hale, assistant cashier of the Inez Deposit Bank and Miss Norma Kirk of Inez, were married Sept. 7 at Inez, and are now away on their wedding trip. They are promising young people of Martin county and have the best wishes of a host of friends in this section.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vanderpool and their son Leonard, who have been visiting in Kentucky for the past two months left Saturday morning for their home in Hugo, Okla.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson returned.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson returned to her home at Junction City Saturday night after a two weeks visit with her parents at Patrick, Ky.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued within the past few days:

W. M. Taylor, age 60, Mary J. Evans, 64.
Jas. Cochran, 22, Hannah Holbrook, 19, of Portsmouth, O.
Mart Dixon, 46, from Leesomings, 18, of Georges creek Blaine.
Chirley Perry 24, Emma E. Hughes, 16, Torchlight.
Clifford Knapp, 33, Edna Mae Taylor, 24, Columbus, O.
David Pack, 22, Lula Monroe, 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meek and charming little daughter, Edith, left this morning for Paintsville, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Meek will have charge of the publication of the Paintsville West. Catlettsburg regrets exceedingly to give up these excellent people. They were popular residents, efficient and public spirited, and are liked by all. Mrs. Meek's loss will be felt keenly in church circles, she being an accomplished and talented pianist and vocalist and was quite an acquisition to the choir. She will be a valuable addition to the choir and church circles generally of Mayo Memorial church at Paintsville. Catlettsburg item from Ashland Independent.

Preliminary vital statistics report for July, 1916.

Total deaths	2,225
Under 1 year	466
1 to 5 years	217
65 years and over	457
Tuberculosis of lungs	255
Other tuberculosis	6
Pneumonia, broncho-pneumonia	22
Whooping cough	6
Diphtheria, Croup	22
Scarlet fever	1
Meningitis (non-tubercular)	45
Measles	10
Typhoid fever	74
Diarrrhoea, enteritis, (under 2 yrs.)	263
Diarrrhoea, enteritis, (over 2 yrs.)	84
Malaria	12
Influenza (La Grippe)	6
Puerperal septicemia	10
Infantile Paralysis	5
Cancer	82
Violence	147
Poisoning	19
Preventable diseases	872
Preventable diseases (under 65 yrs.)	322
Stillbirths excluded	

TRIBUTE TO JOHN PICKRELL.

London, Sept. 6, 1916.
John Pickrell, colored, died at Louisville this morning, with typhoid-pneumonia. Age 58 years. He leaves a widow, no children. Has been married 17 years. He was honest, industrious, polite and beloved by every one that knew him, white and black. He commenced as porter with me when he was a boy in the 60's. Lived with us a good many years. Always called me pa and Mrs. Moore ma. He and wife by their industry accumulated a nice home, well furnished. His wife was a granddaughter of uncle Lem Burgess, who lived eight miles up the river. John will be missed by white and black in our town. He was an exception of a colored man. We have a number of excellent colored people in our town, kind, polite and industrious. May our God comfort and console his widow and keep her faithful until she reaches her heavenly home in the prayer of
UNCLE T. P. MOORE.

Married.

Mr. Oscar Herbert Somerville and Miss Ouida Chapman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chapman, in Ceredo last Thursday evening by Rev. Newton Donaldson, of Huntington.

The bride is one of Ceredo's prettiest young ladies, while the groom is a well known young business man of Huntington.

On His Honor.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Touched by the dying request of Lulu Middleton, aged 9, that her brother, Omar Middleton, aged 15, be permitted to come from the reform school at Pruntytown to attend her funeral, Governor H. D. Hatfield let the boy come here on his honor. The boy carried out the conditions to the letter.

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LOUISA, KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, September 8, 1916.



He's In Again.

Another flick
Who should be smitten.
Is he who blithely
Says: "I written."—H.
—Luke McLuke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Skene have moved to Cincinnati.

Hazel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsler, was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Hyington has charge of the primary department in the Louisa public schools.

W. J. Heeter has returned from points up Big Sandy where he had been drilling water wells.

Mrs. Josephine Cline left last Sunday for Williamson, W. Va., to attend teachers institute.

Ed P. Webb of Fallsburg and W. A. Copley, of Potter have been appointed election officers for Lawrence-co.

About 25 or 30 Republicans from Louisa attended the opening of the State campaign at Lexington Tuesday.

Miss Edith Marcum, popular Louisa young lady, is staying at the home of Mrs. A. Mims for companionship for the latter.—Cattlettsburg Item.

Linus Hewlett arrived home from Jenkins last Thursday evening to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett. He holds a position as bookkeeper with the Consolidated Coal company at Jenkins.

Mrs. Lee M. Henry, Mrs. Anna Austin, of Ironton, Ohio, and Miss Anderson of Chillicothe, O., were visitors in Louisa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry who resided in Louisa for some time, will go to Charleston, W. Va., for residence.

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LOUISA, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lou Chaffin is visiting relatives in Ashland.

Lys Garred was here last Friday from Gallup.

Chas. M. Holbrook, of Blaine, was in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. Claggett, of Pikeville, was a visitor in Louisa Sunday.

Jake Isralsky was a business visitor in Cincinnati last week.

Gus Snyder returned Tuesday from Richfield Springs, N. Y.

O. C. Cook, of Karmit, W. Va., spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

Seymour Gerald, of Huletts, was in the NEWS office last Friday.

J. R. Diamond, of R. D. No. 1, was in the NEWS office Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Justice has returned from a visit in Huntington, W. Va.

Attorney Fred Vinson was in Ashland Wednesday on legal business.

Little Miss Vivian Ward has returned from a visit in Columbus, O.

John Collinworth, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

John H. Burgess and R. R. Kline, of Kline Station, were in Louisa Saturday.

W. H. Adams returned last Thursday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson, of Webbville, were in Louisa last Friday.

Miss Lou Vinson has returned from a visit to Ferguson and Wayne, West Va.

Mr. Seymour Gerald, a good citizen of Huletts, was in the NEWS office Friday.

Mrs. Sammie Ferrell Clark and Glenn Ferrell, of R. D. No. 2, were in Louisa Friday.

Miss Hazel Graham, of Tuscola, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Woods Sunday.

Miss Virginia Russell, of Ashland, was the guest of Louisa relatives a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley went to Ashland Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday.

Miss Chattie Sullivan has gone to Chattanooga, W. Va., to teach in the schools there.

Miss Elizabeth Oshorn has gone to Williamson, W. Va., to teach in the city schools there.

Mr. Earl Burgess came over from Herbert, W. Va., Wednesday for a visit to Nell B. Conley.

Jas. B. Hughes, Nell B. Conley and H. A. Yates returned Saturday from a visit in Cattlettsburg.

Miss Dollie Peters, of Charleston, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Peters this week.

Ed K. Spencer, Ernest T. Westlake and Jesse R. Roberts returned Monday from a visit to Cincinnati.

Virginia Vaughan, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Atkins, returned to her home in Kenova.

Hussell Cain returned to his work near Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday after spending a few days in Louisa.

County Agent A. C. Young has returned from his home in Hindman where he enjoyed his vacation.

Mrs. M. O. Canaler has returned to her home in Guthrie, Ky., after a visit to her sister, Miss Fannie Davis.

Miss Goldie Rylington returned last Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Steinmele, in Butler, Pa.

Mrs. Collingworth and Miss Bessie and Muma Collingworth, of Fallsburg, have been visiting in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Luna Gambill has returned to her home in Greenup-co., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. Blankenship.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans went as far as Winchester with Mrs. Milt Evans as she went to Irvine.

Misses Elizabeth and Emily Conley returned Saturday evening from a pleasant visit in Cannel City and Lexington.

Chris. Sullivan was the guest of home folks last week. He is a brakeman on the Lexington division of the C. & O. railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hule and Mr. Dutch Curry motored to Ashland Monday. Little Miss Helen Young accompanied them home.

Eva, Okey and Myra, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in the country.

Miss Nora Sammons returned Sunday from a visit to her brothers, F. S. Sammons, of Cattlettsburg, and Herbert Sammons, of Kenova.

Mrs. Daisy Murrs has returned from Inez, where she spent the latter part of her vacation, and has taken up her work as teacher in the K. N. C.

Mr. H. G. Stambaugh, of Pikeville, was in Louisa last Friday enroute to Memphis, Tenn., where he is a student in the college of medicine in the University of Tennessee.

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NOTICE TO ENGINEERS.

On Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12, at the courthouse in Pikeville, Ky., there will be held an examination for County Road Engineers. The first day the examination will be held and on the second day the examiner will answer and explain all the questions that were asked on the day before.
W. L. McDER, Examiner.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Friday evening a crowd of boys and girls, who had enjoyed a number of swimming parties in the river near the residence of Mr. T. J. Snyder, gave a surprise party to Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Geo. Adams, who had been especially nice to these young folks this summer. With Rev. and Mrs. McEldowney they went over the river to the Snyder home and spent the evening very pleasantly. At the proper time they presented to Mrs. Snyder a cut glass dish. It came as a complete surprise and is indeed appreciated and very highly prized. It is a beautiful nappy. And that was not all. They had taken along some delicious ice cream and cake which was served and was very much enjoyed by all.

On account of the heavy downpour of rain falling at the time they were ready to leave, the girls of the party and Rev. and Mrs. McEldowney accepted an invitation to spend the night and come home next morning delighted with their surprise "slumber party."

FESTIVAL AT PRESTON GAP.

I wish to announce through the columns of your paper an ice cream festival at Preston Gap school house Saturday night, Sept. 16. Everybody invited. OLIVE SHANNON, Teacher.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Kirk-Sampson contest case, set for trial Friday in the Knox circuit court, was not called. Judge W. A. Young, of Morehead, Ky., appointed by the governor to act as special judge, declined to try the case. Judge Young was the third of the circuit judges to be named by the governor. Judge John E. Butler, of Pikeville, was first selected; then Judge C. S. Bush, of Hopkinsville, and each, in turn, has declined acceptance of the appointment. It is expected another appointment will be made immediately. Neither Judge Kirk nor his attorney, Judge Ed C. O'Rear was in Barbourville.

AVOID MISTAKES.

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There are many well-advertised kidney remedies on the market today, but none so well-recommended in this vicinity—as Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of a resident of Cliff.

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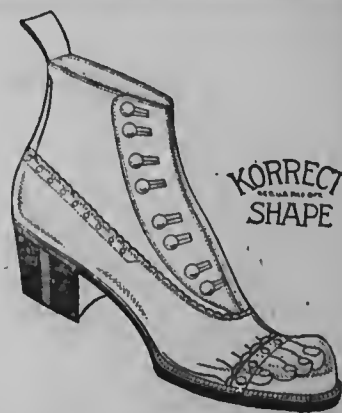
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EMORY E. WHEELER, EDITOR.
OSIE, KY.

Rules of Department.

All communications to be published for the week must reach the department editor by Monday night.

Write on one side of paper only.

Write articles just as you wish them published.

Articles of interest to teachers and school officials are solicited.

State if articles are to be published in the NEWS only.

A movement has been started by the teachers, as will be seen by the resolutions, to raise \$1,000 to finish the K. N. C. Auditorium.

When this building has been finished Lawrence County people may well be proud of her subscriptions to the fund. She will have a spacious hall for the holding of all meetings of any moral worth, for it is embodied in these resolutions that the hall shall be open free for all public meetings of a moral nature.

Subscriptions are solicited and should be sent to Dock Jordan, Louisville, Ky.

All who subscribe will be called upon to pay their subscriptions when \$1,000 has been pledged.

No student of K. N. C. can show his appreciation for the efforts of the faculty in a more appropriate manner than to write Dock Jordan subscribing \$10 or more to this fund. We hope to receive a subscription from the former students or at least \$250 within the next few weeks. More than \$700 has already been subscribed.

The Fallsburg Teachers' Association was held Friday, Aug. 25. It was quite an interesting session although all the speakers were not present.

The talk given by Rev. Copley on subject: "Weight of Moral Training" was especially enjoyed.

We desire to thank the Ladies Aid for deliciously prepared dinner that was served to teachers and visitors who were in attendance.

The following teachers were present: R. C. McKenzie, G. D. Diamond, J. M. Dalton, Walter Woods, W. L. Webb, Mabel Jackson, Esther Alley, S. D. Moore, Elizabeth Kane, Pearl Copley, Samuel Frazier, Add Skeens, Ethel Layne, Isaac Cunningham, Robert O'Daniel, M. E. Sparks, E. E. Wheeler, Eskel Adams, Bessie Hulet, Charles Compton, Claude Hays, Nancy O'Daniel, Myrtle Queen, Gertrude Roberts, G. M. Copley, Marie Roberts, Earl Thompson.

G. M. COFFEY, President.
NANCY O'DANIEL, Secretary.

DIST. No. 6.—There will be a picnic at the Evans school house Saturday, Sept. 9, 1916 for the purpose of getting a library for the school.

Also there will be a free entertainment given by some of Johnson county's brightest young men. Everybody is invited. Come and be with us.

ESTILL BARKER, Teacher.

BUCHANAN.

The Rebekah's will have an ice cream and watermelon supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, Sept. 9th.

Dr. J. A. Prichard was called to Scioto to see his sister, Mrs. Hannah, who is very ill.

Mrs. M. J. Edmon has returned after a short visit with relatives at Ashland.

Belle Burchett spent the week-end with Ashland friends.

Mrs. Sam McSorley has returned home after an extended visit to Manchester, Ohio.

Mrs. L. R. Campbell is very ill at this writing.

Carl Heerlin passed through Buchanan Monday afternoon enroute to Prichard.

Mrs. L. S. Cyrus and sisters, Misses

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Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric Tablets."

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. They are put up in 50-cent packages.

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Emily and Jessie Itell McSorley spent Saturday and Sunday with Ashland friends.

Miss Bessie Turnan is visiting her cousin, Jessie Stewart at Catlettsburg.

W. H. Calhoun and family have returned home after a pleasant visit with home folks.

Mrs. L. H. Menke and little son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McSorley.

Rev. J. H. Dawson will leave Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va., where he will attend conference. He will be accompanied by Mr. B. E. Wright, who expects to attend school at the Morris-Harvey college, Barboursville.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at this place.

Miss Zada Turman is visiting Huntington friends this week.

Miss Lillian Wade of Columbus, O., was visiting Belle Burchett last week.

MUTT AND JEFF.

FALLSBURG.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. Everybody come.

Lafe Cookey of Van Lear spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

There will be an ice cream social here Sept. 9th. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worley of Cincinnati, are visiting her mother at this place.

The sick of our community are better.

Mr. and Mrs. French Rice are spending a few days with his mother.

Albert Jordan and his bride are expected home soon. We wish them a long and happy life and may their path be strewn with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Short are spending a few days at Deep Hole Branch.

Carl Heerlin of Cincinnati, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Grover Daniels was calling on friends here Sunday.

Ernest Jordan and Sam Hulet attended Sunday school at Green Valley Sunday.

WEST VIRGINIA
ITEMS OF NEWS.

Engineers Move Camp.

The corps of engineers employed for the past two years by the United Thacker Coal & Coke Co., also known as the Kountze Bros. interests, have been moved from Hen creek to Pigeon creek just below the mouth of Rockhouse. The engineers are mapping, running out and prospecting the vast holdings of the company in the county. Mr. George W. Pow, chief engineer in charge, accompanied by Mrs. Pow and children, were in the city Wednesday, the former attending to the details of moving the camp to the new location. —Mingo Republican.

Pat Fry, of Prichard has been recommended by Senator Chilton for appointment as railway mail clerk in the Panama Canal Zone. He has already passed his examination for the position.

G. C. Legg, who was elected principal of the Westmoreland graded school, has resigned to accept the principalship of the school at Omar, Logan-co. He has shipped his household goods to Omar and will make that place his future home having left Cherebo with his family Saturday for the Logan town.

Tri-State I. O. O. F. To Meet in Wayne.

The executive committee of the Tri-State association met in Huntington the first of the week and completed arrangements for the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held at Wayne on September 27.

Special trains will be run on the Guyan Valley branch of the C. & O. and on the Big Sandy division as well and the meeting this year is expected to be one of the best in the history of the organization. Large crowds are expected to gather from all parts of the territory included in the association. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited and there will be a great old-fashioned country dinner, of which all will be invited to partake.

Among the speakers will be George I. Hriel, of Newport, Ky.; Rev. W. I. Canter of Fairmont; A. J. Wilkinson, of Huntington; W. F. Hollister of Cowan, John P. Lines of Ironton, O., and Mrs. Susan V. Lauthorn of Catlettsburg, Ky.

The officers of the association are: O. J. Riffe, Wayne, president; J. M. Higgs, Wayne, secretary and A. C. Bailey, Catlettsburg, F. H. Moore, of Huntington and J. C. Hicks, Logan, executive committee, A. P. Boothe, and Mrs. Susan V. Lauthorn, Catlettsburg, Ky., representing the Daughters of Hebekah.

Wayne, famed for her hospitality, is preparing to make this convention the greatest in the history of the association.

The Wayne West Virginia Graded School opened Monday. Teachers: Prof. Lee L. Dick, Principal, Misses Lucretia McClure and Undine McKinster, Mrs. Cassie Bowen and Mrs. Emma Seagars.

Other neighborhoods in the county should follow the example of the citizens who live near the Central Graded School, Buffalo creek. Folks in that vicinity have arranged to hold a district fair Sept. 9, preparatory to the county fair which will be held in Wayne Oct. 2, 3 and 4. The purpose of this preliminary event is to afford opportunity for Buffalo creek farmers to make an organized effort to carry away some of the highest honors at the county fair.—Wayne News.

Despite the fact that a majority of our county's citizens voted against a high school, Wayne will maintain such a school this year. Progressive people of Wayne have employed Prof. T. B. McClure to take charge of a third class high school which will open next month.—Wayne News.

An Automobile Trip To The Cincinnati Races.

A party composed of Mr. Spot Goodloe, and his wife, Mr. W. H. Pirring and Mr. C. M. Ryan, will make the trip in an Overland machine with the engine head sealed. A rash forfeiture

will be paid by Mr. Ryan if the seal is broken in the 300 mile trip. This will be an endurance test of the Overland and Mr. Ryan is confident this machine will make good.—Williamson News.

Lockjaw Sufferer Recovers.

After suffering nearly six weeks with tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, Russell Cunningham, aged nine and one half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham of Clarksburg, has recovered sufficiently to walk about the house. Young Cunningham ran a splinter under his toe nail, and this caused lockjaw to develop. His whole body became rigid, his lower jaw became fixed and set.

The recovery is regarded as remarkable, as only about one person in a hundred survives this malady.

Line Open to Seth.

It has been announced that the Chesapeake & Ohio is operating train service from Branchland to Seth, on the Big Coal river. This opens the Coal river district with the exception of the Horse creek branch. That will not be opened before October 1, it is expected.

CADMUS.

The new school house at Green Valley is near completion and is one of the finest school houses in the county.

Just after the close of the Sunday school last Sunday, evening Rev. V. D. Harman preached one of the most interesting sermons that was ever preached at Green Valley. Subject, Peter and John at the beautiful gate of the temple. He preached about 65 minutes and held the congregation spell bound.

Rev. R. H. Cassidy preached at McDaniel school house Sunday morning just after Sunday school. Subject, Working in the Vineyard. Rev. Cassidy, as we all know who have heard him preach, is one of the ablest preachers in all our county.

Mrs. Susan Riley attended church and Sunday school at Green Valley Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Stuart's aged mother of Loss creek, is visiting him this week. Milton Braunfield was climbing a tree after a squirrel last Saturday and unthinkingly fell about 16 feet and struck the ground on his back and came near being killed.

Rev. Rowland Hutchison will preach at McDaniel the third Sunday. Come and hear him. He is no baby in the gospel.

Lou and Liza Towler, of Grayson, are visiting their brother at Vesale this week.

Rev. Cassidy will preach at Dennis the second Sunday morning. Rev. Adam Harman will preach at McDaniel the second Sunday morning at the close of Sunday school.

J. D. Belcher, deputy postmaster and merchant at Cadmus, is contemplating moving to Floyd county this fall.

Wm and John Belcher are talking of moving to Ohio this fall.

Bascom Shortridge is working in the mines at Chattahoochee, W. Va.

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CASH IN ADVANCE
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On October 15th, 1916, the Big Sandy News Subscription List will be on a New Basis, and the Paper will be Sent Only until the Dets Paid in Advance.

INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE

As announced in the above heading the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list. We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste. We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary for "times immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopeless delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. This is bad business and oftentimes very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person. Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to resent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscriber at its paid expiration.

Although as above stated, the proposition has two sides, we believe our friends and patrons will like the new system better. We ask their kind cooperation in establishing this more business-like plan.

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SENATE ACTION HITS BLACKLIST

Retaliates Against Allies For
Trade Interference.

TRADE WAR IS PREDICTED

Legislation is Watched Closely by
Embassies Who Profess to See Far-
reaching Results—Smack at Al-
leged Fish Monopoly.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Far-reaching amendments retaliating against the allied blacklist and British interferences with American mails, were adopted by the senate in the revenue bill. They were of great concern to the diplomatic representatives of the allies.

In allied quarters it was said that the enactment of the amendments into law would constitute nothing less than a nonintercourse act, preliminary to a commercial warfare with possibilities of far-reaching consequences.

Until the retaliatory amendments become law with the president's signature, the allies technically have nothing to protest about, but there are assurances that representations will be made if the amendments stay in the bill.

Inasmuch as the government has decided on a course of legislation to meet the restraints on commerce which diplomatic correspondence has been unable to remove. It is generally expected the amendments will be put through. The administration leaders who have intimate connection with the government's foreign policy made no attempt to stay their adoption.

Opposition to the Webb bill to permit American firms to operate collective selling agencies abroad, which has developed in the senate, threatens to delay adjournment of the congress if the bill is pressed. Opposition is promised from both sides of the chamber by those who fear it might prevent the sale of American goods in foreign lands except through a foreign selling monopoly.

Under an agreement to take a final vote before adjournment, the senate continued work on the emergency revenue bill. Passage of the bill virtually will clear the way for the adjournment not later than Thursday, as it is the last of the big measures on the administration program.

An amendment to the revenue bill, authorizing the president, during a war in which the United States is not engaged, to withhold clearance from all vessels which discriminate against American shippers to withhold privileges from ships of such nations as withhold privileges accorded to other nations from American ships, and to use the army and navy, if necessary, to prevent departure of offending vessels from United States ports, was adopted by the senate.

An amendment of Senator Phelan of California was adopted authorizing the president by proclamation to deny the use of the mails, express, telegraph, wireless or cable facilities to citizens of nations which do not accord to Americans all facilities of commerce "including the unhindered traffic in the mails." This amendment, it was said, was aimed particularly at British interference with American mails.

The Chamberlain amendment prohibiting admission of herring and salmon into the United States except when in bond from an American port, also was adopted. The amendment is directed against Canadian fisheries on the Pacific and to urge development of American fisheries there.

An amendment to the tariff commission section by Senator Gallinger was adopted broadening the commission's powers so that it shall observe the effect of tariff laws on industry and labor and also observe the effect of "economic alliances."

An amendment by Senator Sterling directing the commission to investigate particularly the cost of production here and abroad was rejected.

The senate sustained, 43 to 7, the administration's plan to impose increased tariff duties on dyestuffs at the end of the European war. Senator Underwood vigorously fought it.

That the Kentucky School for the Blind is in a position to teach the adult blind a trade by which they can earn a living, was brought home to Frankfort people when John Grimes, a young man of that city, returned home after a two weeks' stay at the home, able to make brooms, mops and cane chairs.

Mrs. Rhoda Lawson, 97 years old, is a pupil at a moonlight school organized at Richardson school, near Elizabethtown, by G. L. Crumo, the moonlight school supervisor. Mrs. Lawson has attended the school before. Last year Richardson school was awarded one of the State prizes by the Literacy Commission.

Frankfort stands a good chance of landing a million dollar oil refinery, according to a letter received by C. F. Dunn, secretary of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, from David L. Melick, one of the directors of the Melick Refining Company, a corporation which is seeking a location for the plant.

GEN. VON HINDENBURG

Appointed as Chief of
German General Staff.



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NEWS OF CLASH CAUSES ANXIETY

U. S. Watching Carefully the
Far East.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS ON CHINA

No Report Has Been Received From
the American Minister at Peking—
Washington Officials Are Showing
Increased Uneasiness.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The reports of a second armed conflict in eastern Mongolia between Chinese and Japanese troops, coming officially from Tokyo, have deepened the anxiety felt in official circles here over the four published demands and the series of secret demands just made on China by Japan as a result of trouble at Cheng Chiatung about a month ago.

While there has been no official report of the second clash received by either Chinese, Japanese or state department officials, no doubt is cast on its authenticity. The location at Chaoyangtu is fully 150 miles from the former trouble and, like the latter, is about fifty miles inside the border of inner Mongolia. No reason is known here why Japanese troops should have been there.

As yet no report at all has come from Paul S. Reineck, the American minister at Peking, who is understood to be making a very full investigation. It is thought significant, however, that Japan, not satisfied with dismissal of the Chinese officers involved, removal of the garrison and indemnification of the families of the seventeen Japanese soldiers killed, should also press for political advantages.

This phase of the situation with the report that Japan desires police rights in inner Mongolia is causing apprehension.

The situation is viewed with seriousness at the Japanese embassy, where it is believed that the \$30,000,000 Japanese loan to China, reported practically completed, will be held up until after the settlement of the new trouble.

The secret demands are believed here to seek extension to insure Mongolia of rights which already have been won in South Manchuria.

In both places China is forbidden under the treaty of May 8, 1915, to raise a foreign loan on local taxes without Japan's consent and forced to consult Japan in case she can not raise money herself for the railroads there.

Beyond that, however, the Japanese in South Manchuria have unlimited rights of travel, residence, trade and leasing of land, together with the right of trial before a Japanese consul in civil and criminal cases where a Japanese is defendant, the right of opening and operating specified mines and preference in case foreign advisers are sought in military, political, police or financial matters.

OTHER TRAINMEN ACTIVE

Frazier Says Nonbrotherhood Men
Oppose Adamson Law.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Employees of the railroads other than members of the four brotherhoods are to make a determined fight on the Adamson eight-hour law, according to Robert T. Frazier, an employee of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, here. He asserted he had obtained many signers to a petition to the congress protesting against the law.

Mr. Frazier, following a visit to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York will go to Washington to present his petition to the congress. He declares the new law affects 400,000 men and ignores 1,500,000 other railroad employees.

GEN. VON LUDENDORF

Fellow of Von Hindenburg
to Kaiser's General Staff.



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GERMANY PUTS BAN ON TO ACO IMPORTS

American Interstate Hit by Tou-
ton Embargo.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The official report of the German tobacco embargo received from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin complicates further the efforts of the state department in behalf of the American tobacco growers and manufacturers, whose products have suffered by European war embargoes. Ambassador Gerard, in his message, says:

"Until further notice the German government has prohibited the importation of tobacco and tobacco products, not including oriental and similar tobacco. For consignments shipped to Germany from abroad by mail or rail prior to Aug. 7 and purchased by firms residing in Germany exceptions may be made. In case of such overseas shipments, appropriate certificate from German consul and the place of shipment is required."

Spurred by protests from the American tobacco trade against the entente allies' tobacco embargo, the state department already has moved to secure concessions for the American product, and a senate amendment to the emergency revenue bill is designed to retaliate against the allies' embargo.

It is assumed that the German government considers tobacco a luxury for which its people should not spend their money. Much American tobacco is reported to have found its way to Germany during the war through Dutch and Scandinavian sources.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Man in New Jersey Held on Warrant
Brought on Deutschland.

Jersey City N. J., Sept. 6.—Wladislaw Kubicki, living with his wife and two children here, has been arrested on a warrant brought to this country by the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which charged him with the murder of Valerie Kleszynska, four years old, in Macklenburg, Schwerin, Prussia. The young woman was choked to death and her body thrown in a pond, the warrant alleges, after she had quarreled with the prisoner's wife and had caused her arrest.

Kubicki denied knowledge of the murder, but admitted, the police assert, he had been in the neighborhood where the girl met death. The body was found a year after the slaying when the pond into which it had been thrown dried up. Extradition proceedings will be begun.

OSBORNE STARTS FIGHT

Effort to Prove Conspiracy is Indi-
cated by Inquiry.

New York, Sept. 6.—Thomas M. Osborne, Sing Sing prison warden, has begun a fight to prove that his indictment in Westchester county last December was a conspiracy planned in Great Meadows prison, with connecting links in Albany and White Plains. It is disclosed here.

The district attorney at Great Meadows has started an inquiry, and subpoenas have been served on persons in New York city and Westchester county, who, it is alleged, were unsuccessful in their attempts to convict the warden of grave crimes.

William J. Cummings, convicted of wrecking the Carnegie Trust company, is named with others in the papers. The identity of the others has not been disclosed, but it is said they include state officials, former prison department officers and Westchester county politicians.

ACTION OF GREECE AROUSSES BERLIN

Germany Considers Ultimatum
to Balkan State.

SOMME BATTLE FURIOUS

French and British Grapple Desperately With Germans For Strategic
Points—Allies Claim Success—
Rumanians Driven Back.

London, Sept. 6.—An open break between Greece and the central powers is expected momentarily in view of reports from Amsterdam that Germany is considering an ultimatum to Greece.

The Amsterdam report says that an ultimatum is being considered in political circles in Berlin, according to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung. The paper interprets the submission of Greece to the demands of the allies as an abandonment of neutrality and says that Dr. von Botmann-Holloweg, the German imperial chancellor, is consulting parliament leaders on the question.

A report received from Athens says that 500 discharged Greek reservists, all of whom had at one time been citizens of the United States, were not permitted to embark for New York, owing to the possibility of their being called out in the new mobilization of the Greek army.

One of the most furious battles of the war is being waged in the Somme district, where the British and French are grappling desperately with the Germans in their fight for strategic points. Attacks are being followed by counter attacks. The allied war offices are still claiming successes, and a report from the British army says that the British now control all the ridge battle front from Shiepsval south, except around Ghinchy.

The French troops have captured the village of Ommecourt. Hospital farm, Rainette wood and part of Marrieres wood and progressed in other regions north of the Somme, according to the official communication issued by the Paris war office.

South of the Somme a furious battle raged throughout the day. The French captured a line of German trenches and repulsed all counter attacks. The prisoners captured since Sept. 3 number 6,550 and the cannon thirty-six.

Against the concentration of picked German troops the French and British are striking blow after blow in what appears to be a supreme effort to force a way through the German line.

The Germans are not yielding their carefully organized positions without desperate resistance, and the fighting among ruins of villages and over desolated farm lands is unceasingly severe, with heavy losses on both sides.

During the night the Germans launched a number of vigorous counter attacks, but the French war office reports they were beaten with heavy losses to the attackers. The battle is being carried on under the most unfavorable weather conditions.

Since the beginning of the Somme offensive twenty-nine villages have been captured by the allies, each of them powerfully organized.

In eastern Roumania the first clash has occurred between the Bulgarians, who have invaded Dobruja, and the Russians, who went in from Bessarabia to assist the Roumanians.

An official Bulgarian account of the invasion says that on the first day the Roumanians were driven back, leaving hundreds of dead on the field and that two villages near the frontier were occupied.

The heaviest fighting on the eastern front is now under way in the region of Vladimir-Volynski, southwest of Kovel. The Austrian war office announces that in this sector more than 1,500 prisoners were taken.

In the Carpathian Russian troops are still pressing forward toward the Hungarian frontier. Petrograd reports the capture of several more mountain heights. In the Caucasus, the Russian communication says, fierce fighting is in progress.

Run Down at Crossing.

Franklin, Ind., Sept. 6.—Chelsea Delph, age twenty-six, living east of Greenwood, was seriously injured when his automobile was struck by a car on the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern traction line at Stop 18, two miles south of Greenwood. Mr. Delph's skull was fractured, and it is believed he is internally injured.

Gives Life to Epidemic.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Dr. Earl C. Peck, first assistant resident physician at the municipal hospital here, who attended hundreds of children stricken with infantile paralysis, is dead. He became sick last Friday and steadily grew worse, despite heroic efforts made by other physicians to save his life.

Asserts Cruiser Took Man Off Ship.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 6.—Captain Richardson of the American schooner Marcus L. Urann, in port here from Pernambuco, says he was held up in the south Atlantic, July 21, by a British cruiser, and a member of his crew seized.

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No. 2—300 acres, 200 of which is level. All but 60 to 75 acres in pasture, meadow and under cultivation. Good improvements. This farm lies contiguous to No. 1. Owner has prop-

erty in Portsmouth, to which he wants to move. Price.....\$10,000.

No. 3—55 acres adjoining Nos 1 and 2. 50 acres level. Fine house nearly new. Good barn and other out-buildings. 100 apple trees, 150 peach trees. The house alone could not be duplicated for \$1,500. Price.....\$2,000.

1.—40 acres, all in grass but 5; 100 fruit trees, good barn, and 5-room house, good well and springs. Seven miles from Portsmouth on good road. Price.....\$1,200.

2.—48 acres, 35 in pasture; Good 6-room house, 3 wells and springs; 300 bearing trees, and about 800 young trees, barn and other buildings. Price.....\$1,500.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

MOVED TO ELKHORN.

K. B. Elswick has moved to Elkhorn City. We regret to see a citizen like Mr. Elswick leave Pikeville but he said it was better for him as he owns quite a lot of land near that place.

FOR EYE SUFFERERS.

A Trachoma hospital for Pikeville is now an assured fact. The Hatcher property, opposite the Williamson hotel, on Main-st., has been secured for the hospital purposes, and will be a most excellent location for this much needed institution.

Surgeon John McMullen and Miss Hicks were here and it was definitely decided to open the hospital the first Tuesday in October.

SURPRISES HER PARENTS.

Miss Anna M. Elliott, who for two years has been Superintendent of the Walhalla Indian Hospital, conducted by Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, at Walhalla, Nebraska, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, and the family by returning home last Monday. Miss Elliott will remain here for a short time and then proceed to employ some one to relieve her of the position in the hospital, after which she will return to Pikeville for a longer stay.

CIRCUIT COURT TO BEGIN SEPT. 11.

Circuit Court, with Judge Jno. F. Butler, presiding, will convene here Monday, September 11th. B. Monroe Fields, Commonwealth Attorney, and County Attorney, E. J. Picklesimer, will look after the interests of the Commonwealth and Judge Butler will find himself confronted with the largest number of cases to be tried that have for a long time appeared upon the court calendar.

The time required to try these numerous cases will take the Judge and court officials well up into the month of October.

FRED PINSON RESIGNS.

Fred Pinson, who has been employed in T. G. Parker's large department store for about six years, resigned last Saturday which took effect at once. We understand that he has a position as traveling salesman. He will work out of Pikeville for a while at least.

Mr. Grover Scott has accepted the store position. Mr. Scott has had experience in this line of work and no doubt will be a credit to the position which he holds.

WON PRIZE FOR RAISING BEST CORN CROP.

Walter Walters, son of Dr. W. J. Walters, of Chloee creek, won the prize for raising the best corn crop, in the boys corn club. His prize will be a delightful trip to the State Fair at Louisville.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' institute began here Monday, Sept. 4, to continue one week. Pike county is taking a greater interest than ever before in educational matters.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The remains of M. C. Thornbury, who died in Ashland Tuesday, were brought to Pikeville Wednesday noon and were taken to the home of Mrs. Lovine Pinson. They were accompanied by the bereaved wife and nephew, W. R. Fuller, Jr., of Catlettsburg, Alonzo Pinson, of Williamson, W. Va., and W. H. Flannery, of Catlettsburg.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. Church of this place and was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Before being brought to Pikeville the body was removed to the Fuller hotel in Catlettsburg where services were conducted.

Much sympathy goes out from the hearts of the people of Pikeville to the bereaved family, especially the heart broken wife and aged mother. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, First M. E. Church, interment in Pikeville cemetery.

He was the oldest son of Madison Thornbury, deceased, and of Mrs. Mary Stump-Thornbury. His father, who died many years ago, was a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, also an attorney, and was for some years County Attorney of Pike county. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Powell, long since dead. By her, two children, Bobbie and Miss Willie survive. His second wife was Miss Sarah, a daughter of the late T. B. Pinson of Pikeville. She, with three children, Louise, 13, Mack, 10 and Harry, 6, survives. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Thornbury, two brothers, George and Kirk Thornbury and five sisters, Miss Kizzie Thornbury, Mrs. Robert Fuller, Mrs. Kate D. Hurry, Mrs. Wilson Michael and Mrs. J. M. Bowling. He was a member of the M. E. Church, was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend.

IS IMPROVING NICELY.

Martin Vandr Vess, who has been undergoing treatment in Ashland for blood poisoning of the foot is recovering nicely and will soon be able to leave for home. Mr. Vandr Vess was measuring some lumber at Pikeville and stepped on a nail.

Miss Kentucky Buskirk had as her guests Monday Misses Flora and Lena Lyon, of Hettler.

Ben Johnson, of Mt. Sterling had business here this week.

A number of Republicans from this place and other points along Big Sandy attended the speaking at Lexington Tuesday by Chas. E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President. It is said they were all supplied with railroad passes for the round trip.

Prison Commissioner F. T. Hatcher returned home Wednesday evening from Frankfort. He will attend the opening of the Democratic State campaign at Winchester on Saturday, the 9th. Next week he will go to Eddyville, where the Board will inspect the penitentiary.

Mrs. Myrtle Walker and Miss Violet Walker went to John, this county, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ballard Morris has returned from a visit in Jonesboro, N. C.

John L. Hager was a business visitor in Cincinnati last week.

Miss Fannie Clark has returned from Pence Springs, W. Va.

Attorney W. H. Flannery, of Catlettsburg, was a prominent visitor here last week.

Miss Donyus Price visited relatives in Paintsville, returning last Wednesday.

Adam Venters, of Regina, had business in town recently.

Mrs. Robt Ratcliff and children, Josephine, Blanche and Robert have returned from a visit in the country.

Fulton Ratcliff is in Virginia for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hensley and Clyde returned to their home in Ashland after a visit here.

Mrs. Charles R. Fuller and Mrs. Mary Rollins of Staunton, Va., who have been in Pikeville visiting the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. James Monroe Roberson have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Thornbury has returned to her home at Ford, Ky., after a visit to Pikeville relatives.

Little Miss Gladys Gray of Hitchens, Ky., was a recent guest of her relatives, Judge and Mrs. John E. Butler.

Mr. Andy Johnson of Williamson, W. Va., went to Pikeville to visit relatives and look after some business matter.

Two tenement houses belonging to James Hatcher were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Miss Tot York has been visiting in Cincinnati, Covington and other places for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and two boys are home after a visit to Honaker and other points in Virginia.

Mrs. Willa Statin is recovering from the injury received when accidentally shot by some small boys a few days ago.

Mrs. Thible Adams returned to Catlettsburg after a visit to Pike county relatives.

Misses Fannie and Lucile Maynard, of East Williamson, W. Va., are here for a several weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Laura Damron, of Penny, and her guest, Miss Lillian Damron, of Catlettsburg, spent several days here shopping this week. Miss Lillian will leave Saturday for Madisonville, Tenn., to attend school.

Mrs. D. T. Keel and daughter Helena, who have been visiting relatives at Louisa and East Point have returned home.

Misses Madge and Gladys Cooper left Monday to attend school at Hazel Green, Ky. This is their third year there.

Mr. Harold May, midshipman U. S. N., local Pikeville boy, who is attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., arrived Tuesday evening for a month's stay with home folks.

Miss Ruth Crawford, who has been visiting relatives at Salem, Va., for a few weeks, returned home Wednesday after a delightful visit.

Mrs. Will Coleman and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cline for several weeks, returned to their home at Cincinnati.

Thurman Marrs, of Laynesville, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatcher and children, Jack and Julia Virginia, and Miss Helen Corbin, who have been to Cedar Bluff, Va., for several weeks, have returned home.

Miss Goldie A. Hett returned to Paintsville after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holmes, of Windsor, Canada, were visitors here recently.

C. E. Hensley, of Louisa, was in town last week.

W. B. Yost of Catlettsburg, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds have as their guest their mother, Mrs. Reynolds, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, of Denver, Col. were here last week at the Pike hotel.

D. C. Nichols was here from Shelby last Thursday.

J. S. Cline has improved his residence by having new floors laid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nash are at home after visiting in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Lurline Johnston has returned from a business trip to Elkhorn City.

The residence recently vacated by O. P. Chatfield and family will be occupied by W. H. Muth and family.

Miss Ora Hatcher and Mrs. Tom Buskirk, who have been suffering with typhoid, are improving.

Miss Martha Crawford, of this city, has been elected as teacher in the Ashland graded schools.

Mrs. Vinson, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, who has charge of the Junior Missionary Society, and the members of this society held a sale of fancy articles, candies, etc., which was very successful. These little girls have done good work this year and made most of the articles displayed on this occasion. Several dollars were added to their treasury.

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard has returned from Prestonsburg where she visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Morell.

John Weddington, of Keyser, spent Sunday with Pikeville friends.

Mrs. Gantz and daughters, Mary Katherine and Helen were here over Sunday from Mossy Bottom, Miss Helen remaining to attend college here.

After a stay of several weeks at French Lick, Ind., D. T. Keel has returned home.

Francis Rice, of Paintsville, and E. P. Rice, of Ashland, are business visitors in our town.

Raymond Greer is here from Annapolis, Md., to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickers have as their guest Miss Sallie Vickers, of Wise, Va.

Leo Auxier is at Narrowsburg on business.

The teachers' institute in session here this week is being largely attended.

Miss Anna Allen arrived Sunday for a visit to Pikeville friends. She was formerly a teacher in Pikeville.

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We extend our highest appreciation to the band boys, choir and faithful organist, Miss Jessie Edmunds, for the efficient service rendered.

The day was a great success, spiritually and financially, the offering taken was delivered to the Board of Missions and amounted to \$5.16.

In conclusion we wish to heartily thank Mt. Zion Sunday school and the entire community for their faithfulness and co-operation on this great occasion and trust the way may have been paved for greater and higher work in the future. Yes, may we greet each other at that great Children's Day above. May we enter into the gates of the new Jerusalem as our eyes behold that city and as we near the portals and may we enter with that angelic throng singing "Will the Gates open for me?"

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Preaching 10:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.

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The public invited.

BORDERS CHAPEL & PATRICK.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Gladys Borders and Lizzie Williams were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

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Don Preston, who is teaching at Kise paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sibyl and Macy Preston attended church at Graves shoals Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daniels were visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ollie Castle which occurred on last Monday morning.

Misses Shirley Hensley and Amy Preston attended the picnic at Churley Saturday night and reported a good time.

Mrs. Mollie Stafford of Paintsville is visiting at Mr. A. Preston's this week.

AN AUTUMN LEAF.

BLAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Sparks of Martha were visiting Mrs. Sparks brother Dr. H. H. Gambill Thursday.

R. T. Berry and Charles Berry were in Louisa on business Thursday.

Augustus Snyder and Judge Clayton were here Tuesday looking over the roads.

Estill Lemaster of Red Bush was here Monday and had his tonsils removed by Dr. Osborn.

Clarence Hayes and family of Normal are here visiting Mrs. Hayes' father, George Pack.

Misses Ethel Wells and Myrtle Gray of Fulton, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

George Lewis passed through our town Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Evans and Mrs. H. H. Hollbrook were here shopping Monday.

Mrs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill spent the day Wednesday with their father M. F. Swetnam of Wilbur, it being Mr. Swetnam's 78th birthday.

Aunt Sallie Carter was visiting W. O. B. Dixon Saturday.

SNOWY OOKUMS.

ESTEP.

The ice cream social was largely attended. All reported a nice time.

Dump Kinner motored to Catlettsburg Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Ross attended the association at Ashland Wednesday.

N. B. Fannin was calling on Eliza Kinner Saturday night.

Lindsay Lambert and Charley Queen attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion.

Lewis McGlothlin still makes his regular trips to Mt. Zion.

J. C. Fannin, Jr., was calling on Ruby Ross Saturday night.

Dewey Queen and Carl Elwick passed over our creek Sunday evening.

Mary Queen visited Lucile Kinner Saturday and Sunday.

Bertha Fannin attended the ice cream social at Mudscup Saturday night.

Saul Moore left for Springfield Saturday.

Effie and Mary White returned home Sunday from Catlettsburg.

CHARLEY.

The ice cream festival at this place was very much of a success.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Reason Swan spent Monday with home folks.

Estelle Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bowling at this place.

Shirley Hensley and Amy Preston of Borders chapel have been visiting Delta and Maxie Moore.

Ethel Hays was the guest of Audrey Chapman Saturday.

Landall Carter, who has had employment in Indiana, has returned home and spent Sunday with Ethel Hays.

Bill Swetnam of Wilbur was the guest of Delta Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Hinkle and little daughter Opal, who have been visiting relatives at Van Lear have returned home.

Holbert Bowling and Estelle Miller attended church at Little Blaine.

Willie Swetnam of Wilbur attended the festival here Saturday night.

Geo. Bevens has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bowling.

Bert Williams of Morgan county passed through here Sunday enroute to his home at Richardson.

C. M. Dixon of Jenkins is visiting John Wallace.

C. M. and South Dixon made a business trip to Catlettsburg and Huntington this week.

Gus Moore was the guest of Rollen Spencer of Shannon Branch Sunday.

J. W. Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with Marie Gearheart.

Church here ext Sunday. Everybody invited.

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BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE.

25 h. p. steam engine in fine condition. 50 h. p. stationary boiler. Price low. Apply to M. F. CONLEY, Louisville, Ky.

KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Lexington has marked by a tablet, the site of a blockhouse built there in 1779.

The three regiments of the Kentucky National Guard have been transferred to the Mexican border for patrol duty.

Geo. Dean was shot and instantly killed by A. L. Crabtree at Coston, near Ilwaco. The trouble arose over a ball game which was in progress.

Secretary of War Newton T. Baker has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at a Democratic celebration in Louisville, September 28.

With the reconvening of the schools Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen plans to rigidly enforce the provisions of the child labor law. Mandates of the law, he says, must be fulfilled.

George Bingham, who was proprietor of the Hogwallow Kentuckian, has started a semi-weekly newspaper at Mayfield, his home. It is named the Mayfield Times.

The first case of infantile paralysis reported in Taylor County proved fatal to the 7-year-old daughter of John Rogers, who resides near Campbellsville.

An organized effort was begun at Middleboro to land one of the Government armor plate plants for that city. Full data of the natural resources of that section will be submitted to the Navy Department.

General Basil Duke, Louisville, famous Confederate cavalry leader, who underwent the amputation of a foot in a hospital in New York, was reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Kentucky women have arranged a demonstration for Lexington and Winchester at the opening of the Republican and Democratic campaigns, September 5 and 9, respectively.

W. L. Petty, president of the Lexington Bonded Storage Warehouse Company, has authorized the construction of a brick warehouse in Lexington with a capacity for 8,000 hogsheads of tobacco.

Ambassador Gerard has notified the state department in Washington that Germany has issued an order absolutely prohibiting the importation of tobacco. This cuts off a very profitable market for the export type of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

Secretary H. M. Taylor, of the Morgan's Men Association, has issued a call for the annual reunion of the association to be held at Olymplan Springs, September 4, 7 and 8, instead of September 12, 13 and 14, as previously announced.

Work on the extension of the Morehead & Norfolk railroad, from Redwine to Lenox, Ky., has been resumed, and the contractors say the road will be completed by December 1st. This road will open the largest coal and timber fields in Eastern Kentucky.

While on his way to Lexington to secure a job, John Galligan, 16 years old, of Cincinnati, fell from the humpers of a train on which he was stealing a ride and was badly mangled. One leg was cut off near the hip and the foot of the other leg severed.

Mose Wall, who operates a farm on the border of Simpson and Logan counties, is doubtless the largest tobacco grower south of Louisville, having 175 acres of the weed. The tobacco is of the broad leaf variety, and is said to be the finest grown in the two counties in years.

Fred Link, Chief of Police of Paris, was arrested by Patrolman George Judy, charged with violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobile on Main street. He was fined \$5 and costs, which was suspended upon the Chief promising to be more careful in the future.

Kentucky's right to jurisdiction over the waters of the Ohio river between this state and Indiana is upheld in a decision handed down in Louisville by Judge William H. Field. Judge Field held valid an act of the recent general assembly prohibiting fishing with a seine in the waters of the Ohio.

Harry G. Dickerson, Assistant Postmaster at Glasgow, has been arrested by Federal officers, charging him with having taken \$1,000 in currency from the mails. It is said that he confessed. His arrest caused a sensation because of his standing in the community, being identified with church work.

The State Board of Forestry re-election J. E. Barton, State Forester, for a term of four years. The board authorized him to distribute trees from the State nurseries to be planted on the public highways. This distribution is free to property owners who will take care of the trees.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we have reviewed our Boys' department stock, and we believe you will experience the same thrill when you see the immense collection of handsome boys' togs we have in store for you.

Remember everything a boy wears.

Come in and see them.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

MOVED TO ELKHORN.

K. B. Elswick has moved to Elkhorn City. We regret to see a citizen like Mr. Elswick leave Pikeville but he said it was better for him as he owns quite a lot of land near that place.

FOR EYE SUFFERERS.

A Trachoma hospital for Pikeville is now an assured fact. The Hatcher property, opposite the Williamson hotel, on Main-st., has been secured for the hospital purposes, and will be a most excellent location for this much needed institution.

SURPRISES HER PARENTS.

Miss Anna M. Elliott, who for two years has been Superintendent of the Walthill Indian Hospital, conducted by Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, at Walthill, Nebraska, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, and the family by returning home last Monday. Miss Elliott will remain here for a short time and then proceed to employ some one to relieve her of the position in the hospital, after which she will return to Pikeville for a longer stay.

CIRCUIT COURT TO BEGIN SEPT. 11.

Circuit Court, with Judge Jno. F. Butler, presiding, will convene here Monday, September 11th. R. Monroe Fields, Commonwealth Attorney, and County Attorney, E. J. Picklesimer, will look after the interests of the Commonwealth and Judge Butler will find himself confronted with the largest number of cases to be tried that have for a long time appeared upon the court calendar.

FRED PINSON RESIGNS.

Fred Pinson, who has been employed in T. G. Parker's large department store for about six years, resigned last Saturday which took effect at once. We understand that he has a position as traveling salesman. He will work out of Pikeville for a while at least.

WON PRIZE FOR RAISING BEST CORN CROP.

Walter Walters, son of Dr. W. J. Walters, of Choe creek, won the prize for raising the best corn crop, in the boys corn club. His prize will be a delightful trip to the State Fair at Louisville.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers' Institute began here Monday, Sept. 4, to continue one week. Pike county is taking a greater interest than ever before in educational matters.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The remains of M. C. Thornbury, who died in Ashland Tuesday, were brought to Pikeville Wednesday noon and were taken to the home of Mrs. Lovine Pinson. They were accompanied by the bereaved wife and nephew, W. R. Fuller, Jr., of Catlettsburg, Alonzo Pinson, of Williamson, W. Va., and W. J. Flannery, of Catlettsburg.

The deceased was a member of the First M. E. Church of this place and was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Before being brought to Pikeville the body was removed in the Fuller hotel in Catlettsburg where services were conducted.

Much sympathy goes out from the hearts of the people of Pikeville to the bereaved family, especially the heart broken wife and aged mother. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, First M. E. Church. Interment in Pikeville cemetery.

He was the eldest son of Madison Thornbury, deceased, and of Mrs. Mary Stump-Thornbury. His father, who died many years ago, was a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, also an attorney, and was for some years County Attorney of Pike county. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Frewell, long since dead. By her, two children, Bobbie and Miss Willie survive. His second wife was Miss Sarah, a daughter of the late T. B. Pinson of Pikeville. She, with three children, Louise, 13, Mack, 10 and Harry, 6, survives. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Thornbury, two brothers, George and Kirby Thornbury, and five sisters, Miss Kizzie Thornbury, Mrs. Robert Fuller, Mrs. Kate D. Hatcher, Mrs. Wilson Michael and Mrs. J. M. Bowling. He was a member of the M. E. Church, was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend.

IS IMPROVING NICELY.

Martin Vandr Vess, who has been undergoing treatment in Ashland for blood poisoning of the foot is recovering nicely and will soon be able to leave for home. Mr. Vandr Vess was measuring some lumber at Pikeville and stepped on a nail.

Miss Kentucky Buskirk had as her guests Monday Misses Flora and Lena Lyon, of Heliier.

Ben Johnson, of Mt. Sterling had business here this week.

A number of Republicans from this place and other points along Big Sandy attended the speaking at Lexington Tuesday by Chas. E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President. It is said they were all supplied with railroad passes for the round trip.

Prison Commissioner F. T. Hatcher returned home Wednesday evening from Frankfort. He will attend the opening of the Democratic State campaign at Winchester on Saturday, the 9th. Next week he will go to Eddyville, where the Board will inspect the penitentiary.

Mrs. Myrtle Walker and Miss Violet Walker went to John, this county, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ballard Morris has returned from a visit in Jonesboro, N. C.

John L. Hager was a business visitor in Cincinnati last week.

Miss Fannie Clark has returned from Pence Springs, W. Va.

Attorney W. H. Flannery, of Catlettsburg, was a prominent visitor here last week.

Miss Donyus Price visited relatives in Paintsville, returning last Wednesday.

Adam Venters, of Regina, had business in town recently.

Mrs. Robt. Ratcliff and children, Josephine, Blanche and Robert have returned from a visit in the country.

Fulton Ratcliff is in Virginia for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hensley and Clyde returned to their home in Ashland after a visit here.

Mrs. Charles R. Fuller and Mrs. Mary Rollins of Staunton, Va., who have been in Pikeville visiting the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. James Monroe Roberson have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Thornbury has returned to her home at Ford, Ky., after a visit in Pikeville relatives.

Little Miss Gladys Gray of Hitchens, Ky., was a recent guest of her relatives, Judge and Mrs. John F. Butler.

Mr. Andy Johnson of Williamson, W. Va., went to Pikeville to visit relatives and look after some business matter.

Two tenement houses belonging to James Hatcher were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Miss Tot York has been visiting in Cincinnati, Covington and other places for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and two boys are home after a visit to Honaker and other points in Virginia.

Mrs. Willis Staton is recovering from the injury received when accidentally shot by some small boys a few days ago.

Mrs. Ethel Adams returned to Catlettsburg after a visit to Pike county relatives.

Misses Fannie and Lorelle Maynard, of East Williamson, W. Va., are here for a several weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Laura Danmon, of Penny, and her guest, Miss Lillian Danmon, of Catlettsburg, spent several days here shopping this week. Miss Lillian will leave Saturday for Madisonville, Tenn., to attend school.

Mrs. D. T. Keel and daughter Helena, who have been visiting relatives at Louisa and East Point have returned home.

Misses Madge and Gladys Cooper left Monday to attend school at Hazel Green, Ky. This is their third year there.

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Mrs. Will Coleman and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cline for several weeks, returned to their home at Cincinnati.

Thurman Morris, of Laynesville, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatcher and children, Jack and Julia Virginia, and Miss Helen Corbin, who have been in Cedar Bluff, Va., for several weeks, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holmes, of Windsor, Canada, were visitors here recently.

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Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, of Denver, Col. were here last week at the Pike hotel.

D. C. Nichols was here from Shelby last Thursday.

J. S. Cline has improved his residence by having new floors laid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nash are at home after visiting in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Lurline Johnston has returned from a business trip to Elkhorn City.

The residence recently vacated by O. P. Chatfield and family will be occupied by W. H. Muth and family.

Miss Ora Hatcher and Mrs. Tom Buskirk, who have been suffering with typhoid, are improving.

Miss Martha Crawford, of this city, has been elected as teacher in the Ashland graded school.

Mrs. Vinson, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, who has charge of the Junior Missionary Society, and the members of this society held a sale of fancy articles, candies, etc., which was very successful. These little girls have done good work this year and made most of the articles displayed on this occasion. Several dollars were added to their treasury.

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard has returned from Prestonsburg where she visited her sister, Alice Morell.

John Weddington, of Keyser, spent Sunday with Pikeville friends.

Mrs. Gantz and daughters, Mary Katherine and Helen were here over Sunday from Moway Bottom. Miss Helen remaining in attend college here.

After a stay of several weeks at French Lick, Ind., D. T. Keel has returned home.

Francis Rice, of Paintsville, and E. P. Rice, of Ashland, are his less visitors in our town.

Raymond Greer is here from Annapolis, Md., to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer.

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We extend our highest appreciation to the band boys, choir and faithful organist, Miss Jessie Edmunds, for the efficient service rendered.

The day was a great success, spiritually and financially, the offering taken was delivered to the Board of Missions and amounted to \$5.16.

In conclusion we wish to heartily thank Mt. Zion Sunday school and the entire community for their faithfulness and co-operation on this great occasion and trust the way may have been paved for greater and higher work in the future. Yes, may we greet each other at that great Children's Day above. May we enter into the gates of the new Jerusalem as our eyes behold that city and as we near the portals and may we enter with that angelic throng singing "Will the Gates open for me."

ELIZABETH HATTEN, Dist. Secy.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. A. Gaugh, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The public invited.

BORDERS CHAPEL & PATRICK.
School is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Gladys Borders and Lizzie Williams were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Hensley and Elijah H. Brown attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Bert Williams made a business trip to Cincinnati last week.

Don Preston, who is teaching at Kise paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Rihyl and Mincy Preston attended church at Graves shoals Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daniels were visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ollie Castle which occurred on last Monday morning.

Misses Shirley Hensley and Amy Preston attended the picnic at Charley Saturday night and reported a good time.

Mrs. Mollie Stafford of Paintsville is visiting at Mr. A. Preston's this week.

AN AUTUMN LEAF.

BLAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Sparks of Martha were visiting Mrs. Sparks brother Dr. H. B. Gambill Thursday.

R. T. Berry and Charles Berry were in Louisa on business Thursday.

Aurustus Snyder and Judge Clayton were here Tuesday looking over the roads.

Estill Lemaster of Red Bush was here Monday and had his tonsils removed by Dr. Osburn.

Clarence Bayes and family of Normal are here visiting Mrs. Bayes' father, George Pack.

Misses Ethel Wells and Myrtle Gray of Fullerton, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

George Lewis passed through our town Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Evans and Mrs. H. H. Holbrook were here shopping Monday.

Mrs. I. H. and J. J. Gambill spent the day Wednesday with their father M. F. Sweetnam of Wilbur, it being Mrs. Sweetnam's 78th birthday.

Aunt Sallie Carter was visiting W. O. H. Dixon Saturday.

SNOOKEY CORKERS.

ESTEP.

The ice cream social was largely attended. All reported a nice time.

Dump Kinser motored to Catlettsburg Tuesday afternoon.

J. S. Ross attended the association at Ashland Wednesday.

N. B. Fannin was calling on Eliza Kinser Saturday night.

Landey Lambert and Charley Queen attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion.

Lewis McGlothlin still makes his regular trips to Mt. Zion.

J. C. Fannin, Jr., was calling on Ruby Ross Saturday night.

Dewey Queen and Earl Elswick passed up our creek Sunday evening.

Mary Queen visited Luelle Kinser Saturday and Sunday.

Bertha Fannin attended the ice cream social at Midvale Saturday night.

Saul Monroe left for Springfield Saturday.

Effie and Mary White returned home Sunday from Catlettsburg.

TWO KY. BOYS.

CHARLEY.

The ice cream festival at this place was very much of a success.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Reason Swann spent Monday with home folks.

Estelle Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bowling at this place.

Shirley Hensley and Amy Preston of Borders chapel have been visiting Delta and Maxie Moore.

Ethel Hays was the guest of Audrey Chapman Saturday.

Landall Carter, who has had employment in Indiana, has returned home and spent Sunday with Ethel Hays.

Bill Sweetnam of Wilbur was the guest of Delta Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Hinkle and little daughter Opal, who have been visiting relatives at Van Lear have returned home.

Inhart Bowling and Estelle Miller attended church at Little Blaine.